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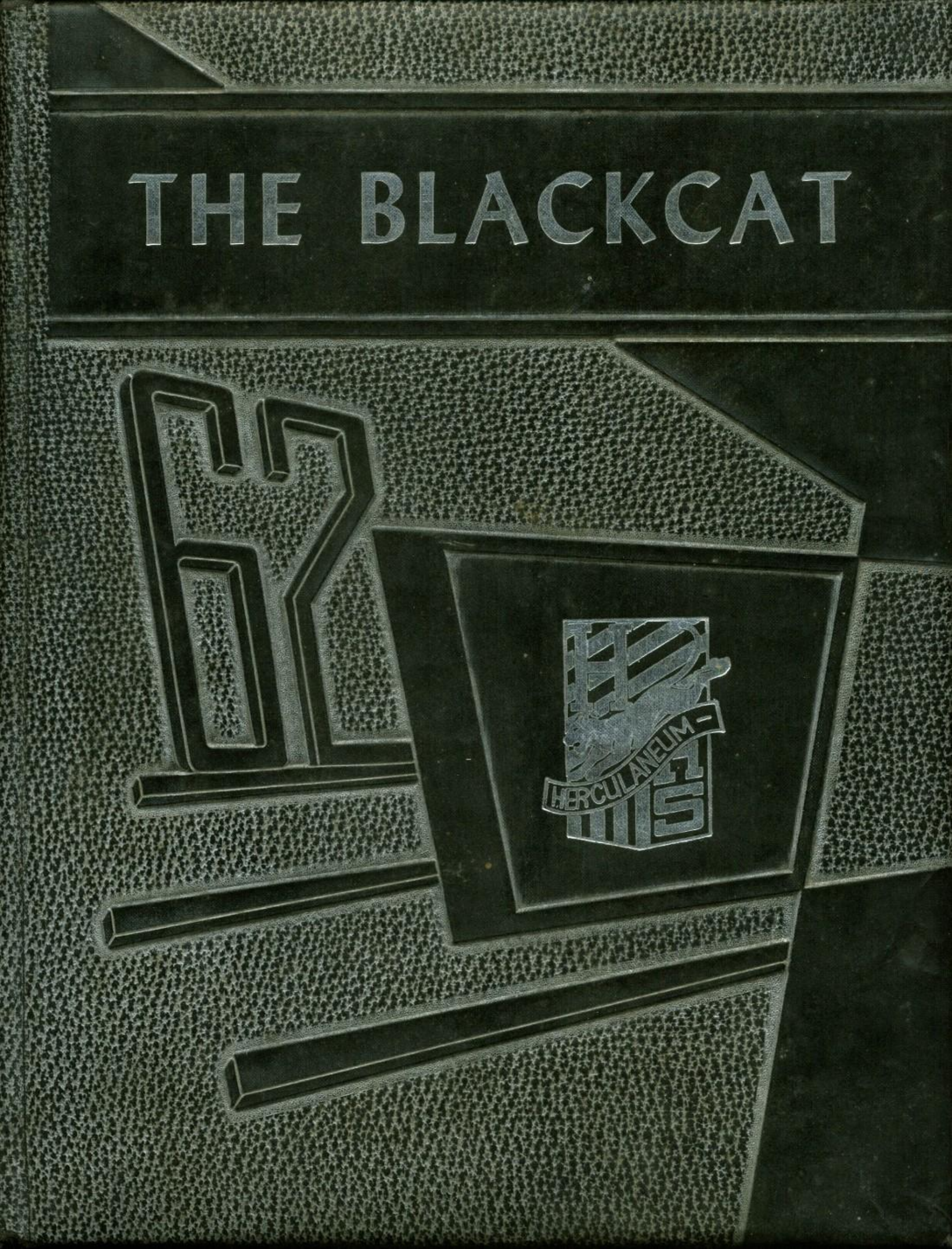

AS A STUD
HERCULANEUM
I WILL UPHOLD ITS
AND RENDER ASSIS
ITS GENERAL WELFA
GOOD CONDUCT AN
THE ESSENTIALS OF
I WILL, THEREFORE,
MY ENERGIES AN
IMPROVING MYSEL

Bonnie O'Bannon

IT OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL
ORTHY TRADITIONS
NCE IN PROMOTING
E. I BELIEVE THAT
SCHOLARSHIP ARE
GOOD CITIZENSHIP.
HEERFULLY DEVOTE
MY TALENTS TO
AND MY SCHOOL.

# THE BLACK CAT

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# FOREWORD

WE THE STAFF

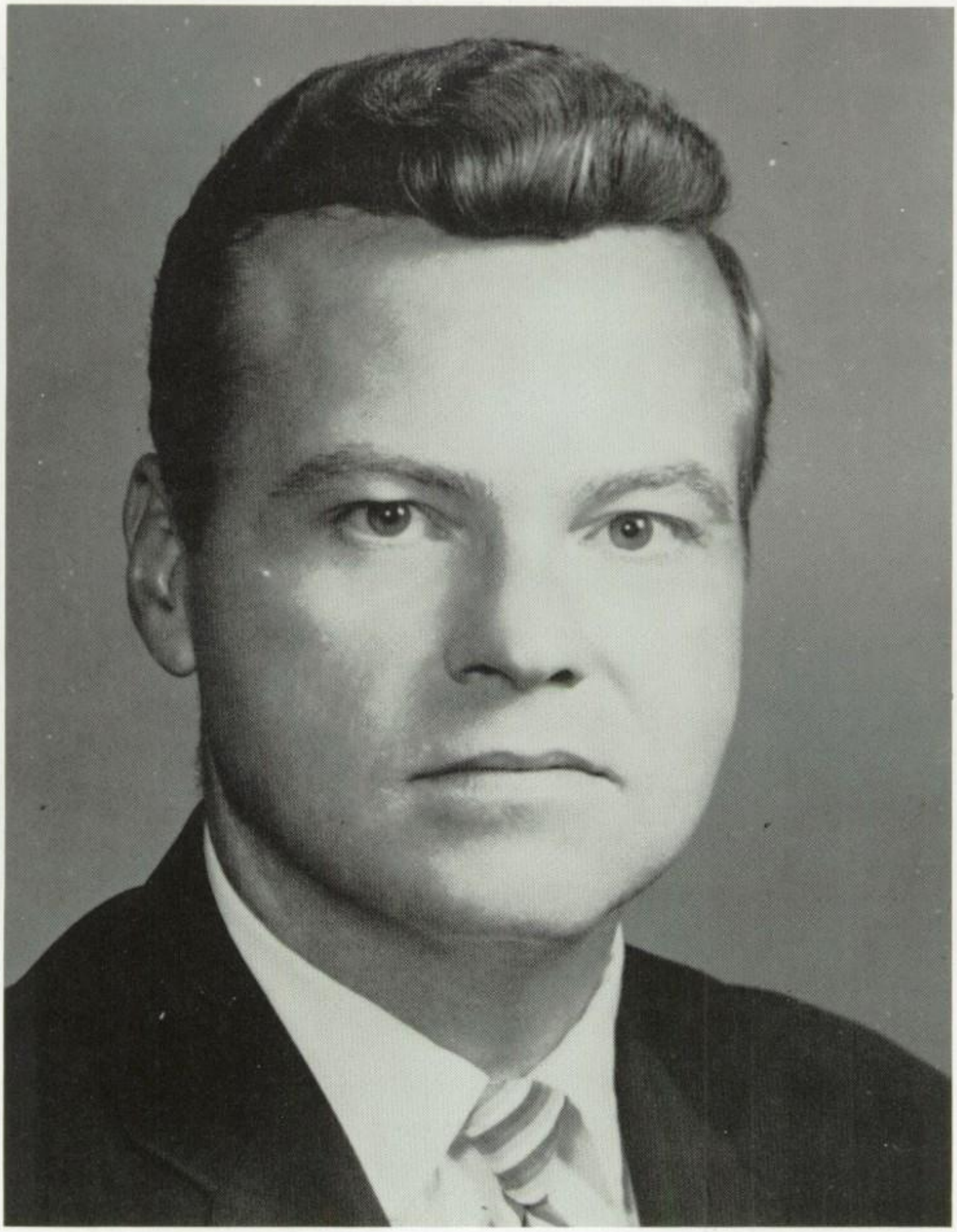
give to you this 1961-62 Black Cat to be criticized and then to find its resting place on a shelf. But, if in the future, you turn these pages and the memory of the most successful years of the school is made more vivid, we shall not have labored in vain.

*Judy Leonard*
EDITOR

# EXPERIENCED BOARD MEMBERS DIRECT OUR SCHOOL

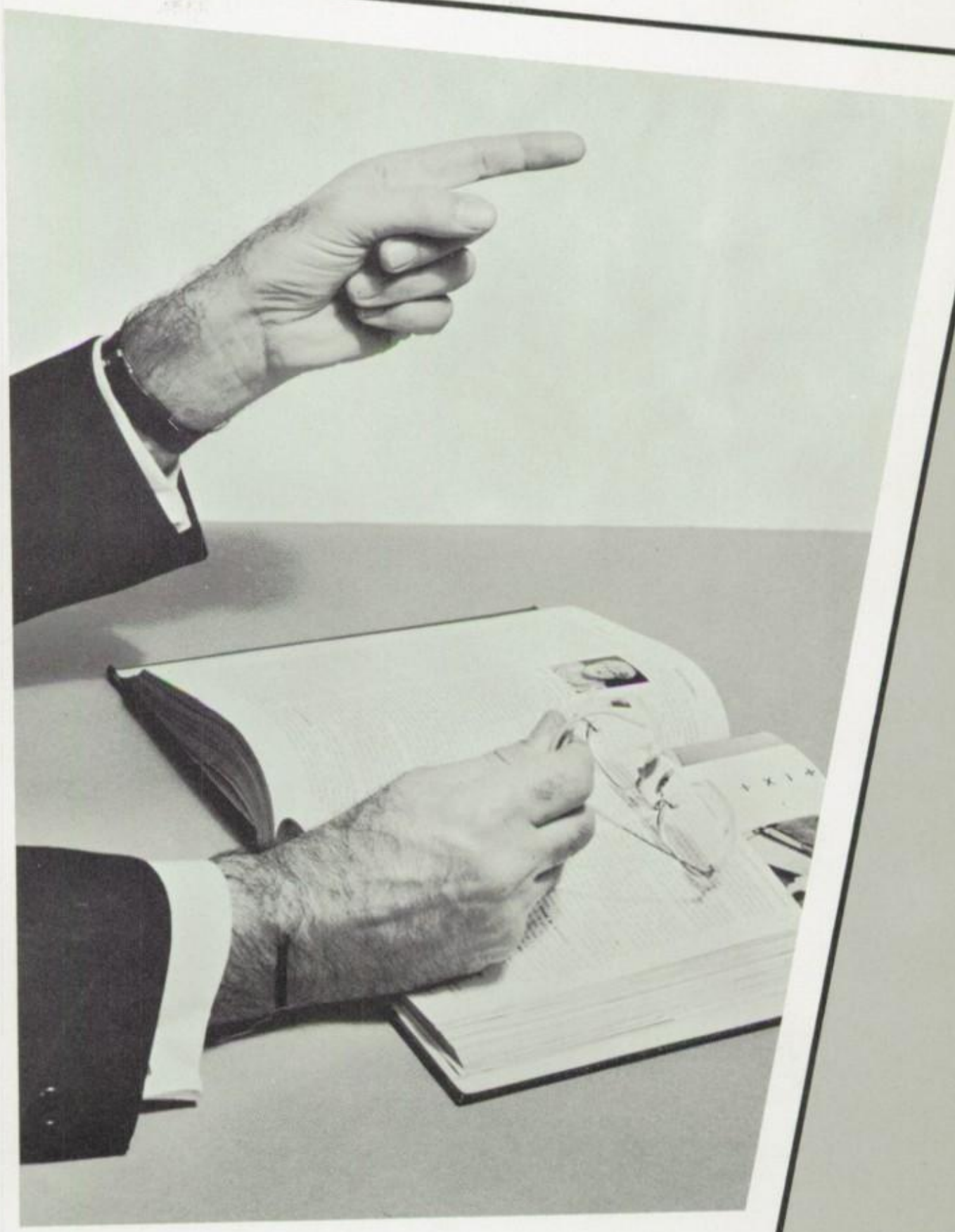
The Board of Education of the Herculaneum Educational System has played a large part in the growth and progress of the Herculaneum schools. For their service, the students and community are grateful. They have always given willingly of their time and talents without receiving any pay, except the gratitude and respect of the students and patrons of the Herculaneum school district and the community as a whole.

# DEDICATION



To a loyal and personal friend of every student this edition of the Black Cat is fully dedicated. To him we offer our tribute of love, respect, and esteem. He will be ever dear to the students of Herculaneum High School.

Perhaps the failure to express our gratitude and appreciation personally to this person of esteem standing in our hearts can be replaced by this dedication of our '61-'62 Black Cat to MR. GENE PHILLIPS.



# ADMINISTRATION

# EFFICIENT HANDS HOLD SCHOOL REINS

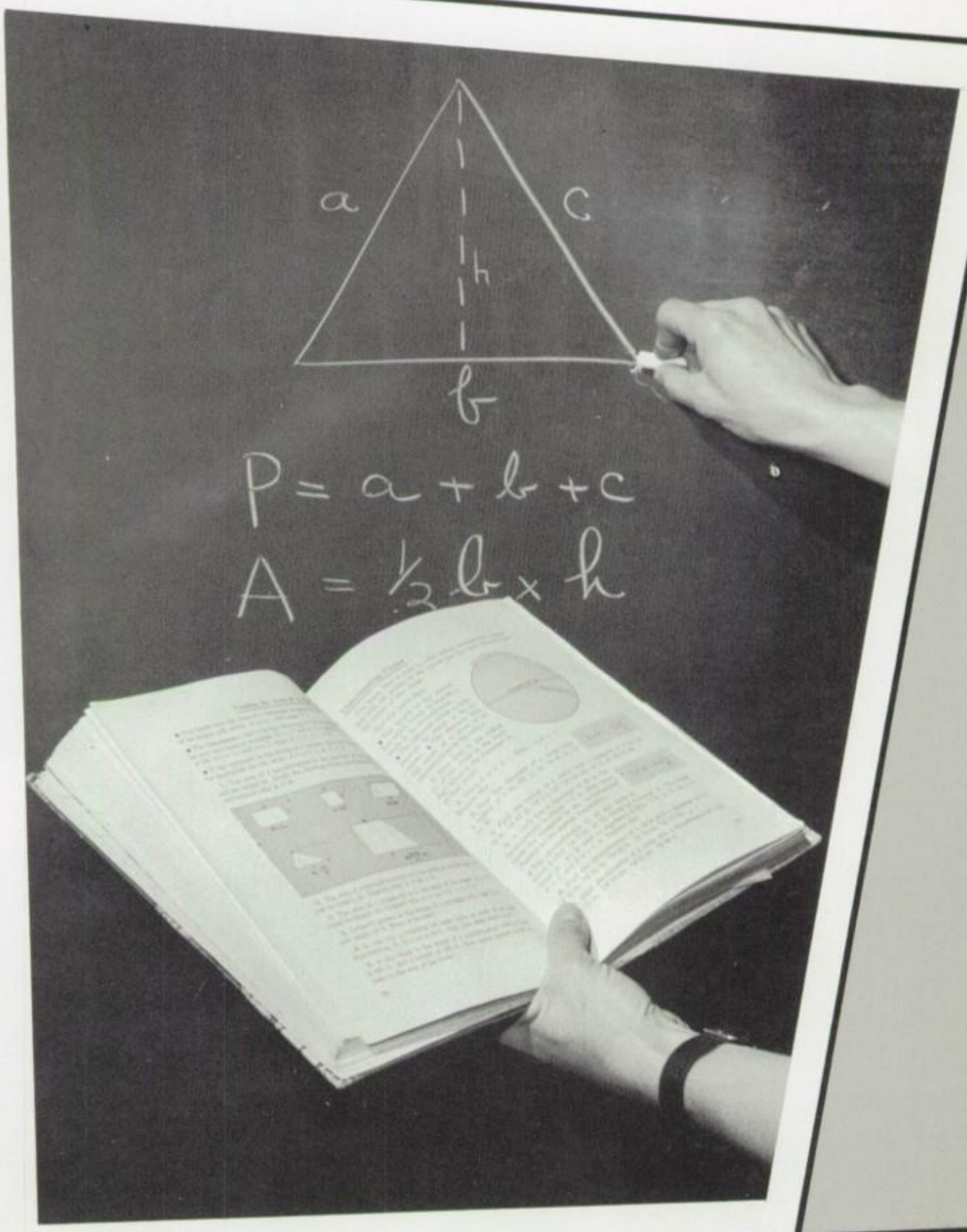
LESLIE E. SPURGEON,
Superintendent

BERNICE M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary to
Leslie Spurgeon

ORA E. ROBINSON, Guidance Counselor

ROLLA E. HERBERT, Principal

DOROTHY M. KINCAID,
Secretary to Rolla Herbert



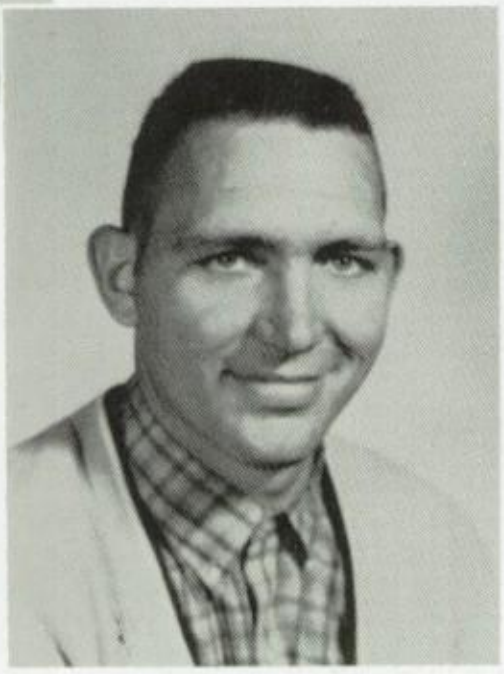

# FACULTY

# FOURTEEN MEN, FIVE WOMEN

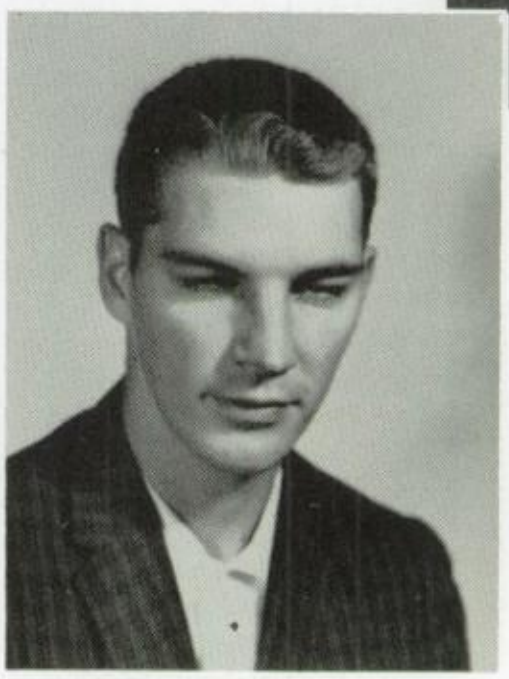
William Holmes, Coach, *P.E., Drivers Ed.*

Marjorie Jackson, *Library*

Ronald Jarvis, *Junior High*



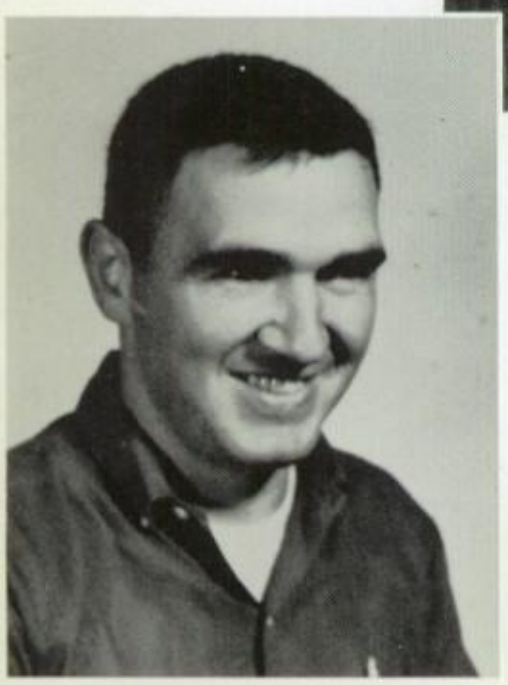
James Jennings, *History, Coach*



Rodney Mills, *English, Coach*

Gene Myres, *Math, P.E., Coach*

Gracile Pigmon, *Home Economics*



Herbert Rein, *Science*

James Schmidt, *Cit.*

James Struble, *Band*

# TEACH AT H.H.S.

James Almond
*Industrial Arts*

Laverne Avery
*Physical Education*

Mary Bakke, *Business Education*

Gerald Bonham, *Mathematics*

Lydle Brinkle, *History, Geography*

Louis Cureton, *English, Journalism, Speech*

Charles Dees, *Science*

Anna Heinsman, *English*

Robert Harrison, *English*

# JOURNALISM EXECUTIVES

Year Book
Editor: Judy Leonard, Co-editor: Sylvia Hill

Sponsor: Mr. Louis E. Cureton

School Paper
Editor: Joan Warnecke, Co-editors: Judy Wilson and Wanda Mitchell.

# SENIORS

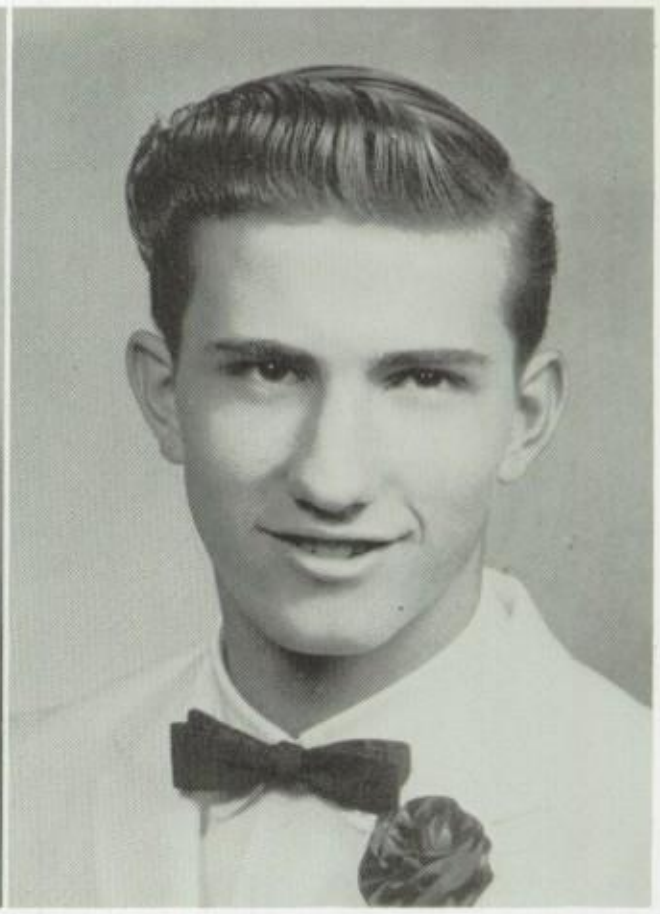
# EIGHTY SENIORS ENTERED

DAVID COPLIN

Football 2 yrs., Basketball 3 yrs., Junior Class President, Senior Class President, Junior Play

JOAN WARNECKE

Assembly Committee 1 yr., Pep Squad Sec.-Treasurer 1 yr., FTA 2 yrs., FBLA 2 yrs., Paper Staff 1 yr., Junior Play Comm., Prom Comm., Honor Society 3 yrs.

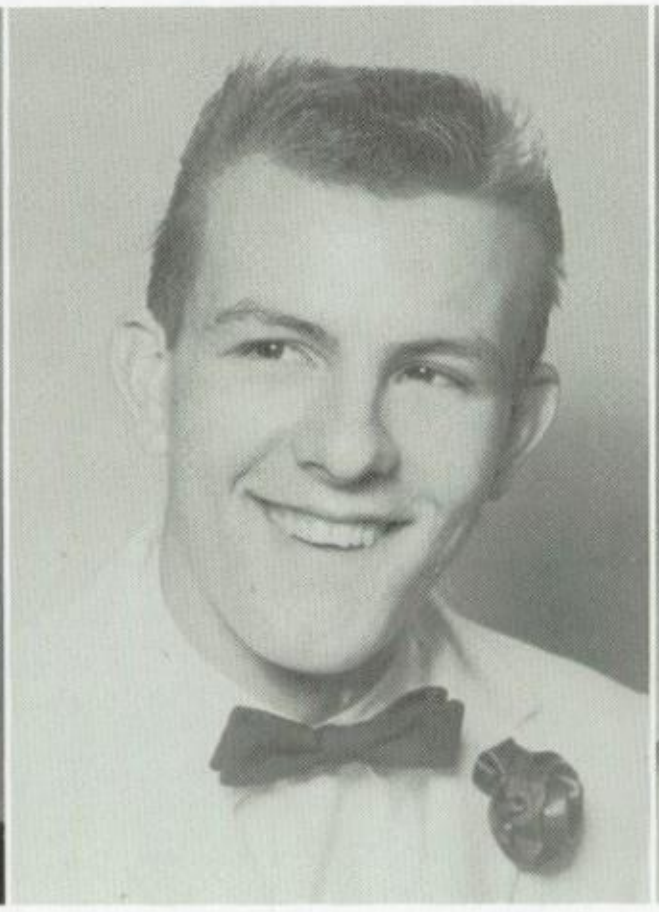


JERRY MORING

Library Comm. 1 yr., Prom Comm 1 yr., Chorus 1 yr.

JANET PRATT

Chorus 1 yr., Library Comm. 2 yrs., Honor Society 3 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., Prom Comm., Volleyball 3 yrs., Cheerleader 2 yrs., Junior Class Sec., Senior Class Sec., Band 1 yr.



GARY PORTELL

Chorus 1 yr., Football Manager 2 yrs., Basketball Manager 1 yr., Poster Comm. 1 yr.

JUDY WILSON

Pep Squad 4 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., FBLA 2 yrs., Cheerleader 1 yr., Safety Comm. 1 yr., Junior Play, Band 1 yr., Chorus 4 yrs., Volleyball 2 yrs., Paper Staff 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr.

# THE HOME-STRETCH IN '62

DONA DOYLE

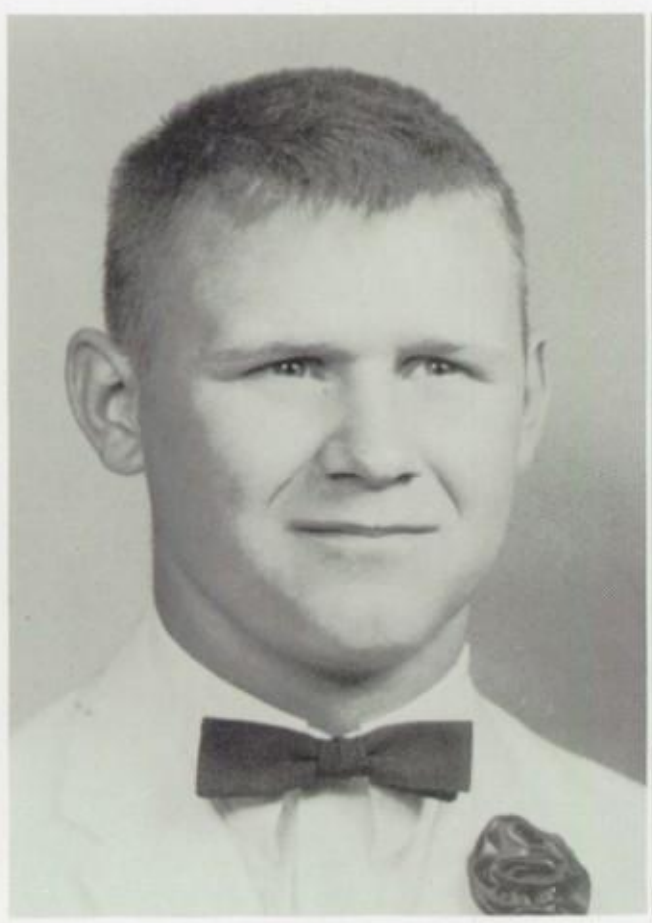
FBLA 1 yr., FTA 1 yr., Library Comm. 1 yr., Chorus 1 yr., Student Council, Paper Staff 2 yrs., Annual Staff 2 yrs., Safety Comm., Honor Society 1 yr.

LEONARD McCAIN

Track 3 yrs., Honor Society 1 yr., Paper Staff 1 yr., Public Relations Comm. 1 yr., Poster Comm. 1 yr.

MARGARET LARKIN

Honor Society 1 yr., Library Comm. 2 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., Prom Comm.



RICHARD LEXA

Football 4 yrs., Track 3 yrs.

CECELIA ENGELBACH

Student Council 2 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., FBLA 1 yr., Library Comm. 2 yrs., Publications 1 yr., Volleyball 1 yr., Pep Squad 2 yrs.

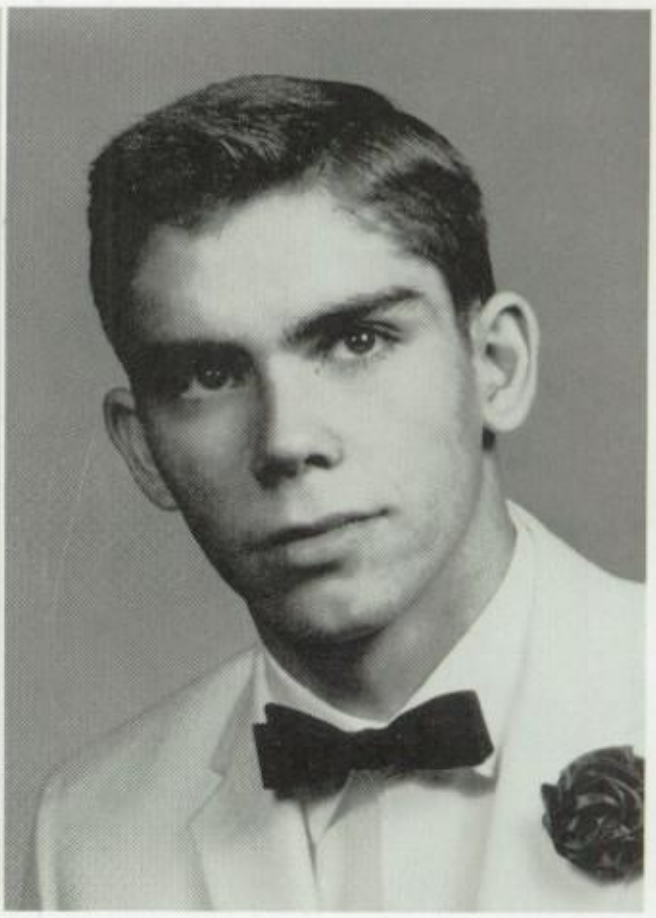
DENNIS GREEN

Band 4 yrs., Football 3 yrs., Track 2 yrs.

# SENIORS BURNED MIDNIGHT OIL

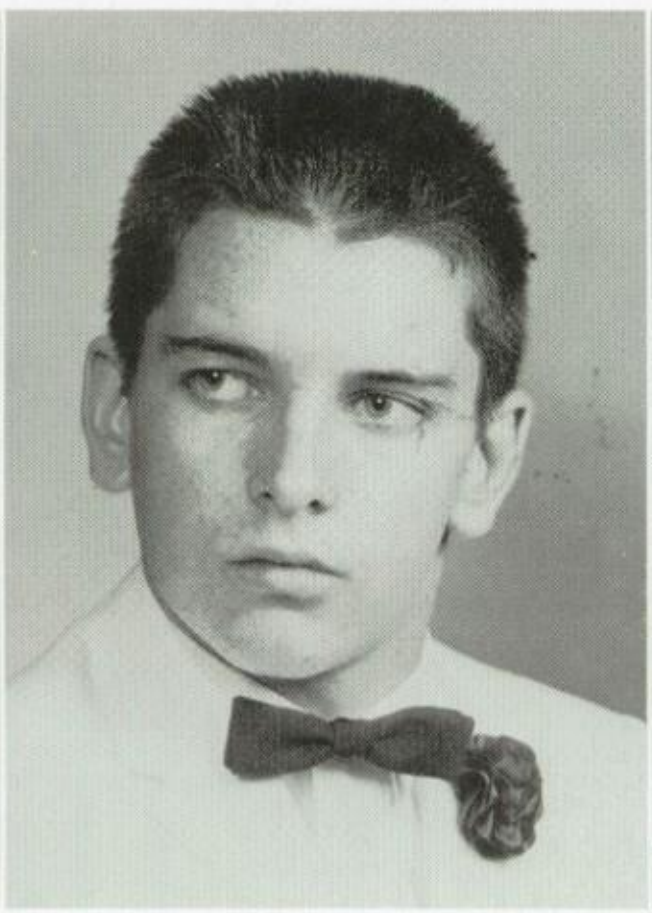
TOM RAMSEY
Football 4 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs.

FAYANN GRAHAM
(Transferred from Hancock) Assembly Comm. 1 yr., Paper Staff 1 yr.



DAN KENNEDY
Honor Society 4 yrs., Public Relations Comm. 1 yr.

SANDRA KRUEGER
Library Comm. 1 yr., FBLA 2 yrs.



TOM JORDAN
Library Comm. 1 yr., Safety Comm. 1 yr.

BETTY JO JACKSON
Band 4 yrs., Honor Society 3 yrs., Library Comm. 3 yrs., Pep Squad 1 yr., Junior Play, Chorus 1 yr., Paper Staff 2 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr., Science Club 2 yrs.

# SCRIBBLING OUT THOSE THEMES

ARLENE MARTIN
Chorus 2 yrs.

MIKE WESTMORELAND
Library Comm. 1 yr., Safety Comm .1 yr.

SHERRY LANCASTER
Chorus 4 yrs.

RICHARD TRENDLEY
Building and Grounds 2 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr., Library Comm. 1 yr.

GAIL RUTH
Volleyball 3 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., Pep Squad 3 yrs., Chorus 4 yrs.

CHESTER WOOLF
Safety Comm. 2 yrs., Library Comm.

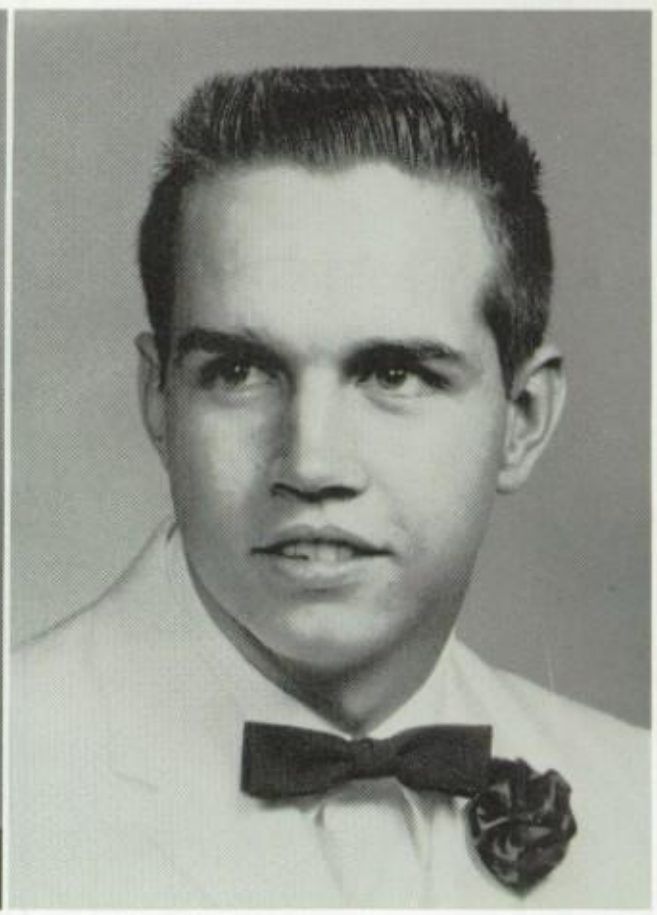
# EIGHT SENIOR BOYS PUT THE "GRRR"

DENNIS THOMAS

Football 4 yrs., Basketball 3 yrs., Track 1 yr., Baseball 2 yrs., Vice President, Senior Class, Ring Comm.

JANET BOYER

Chorus 4 yrs., Pep Squad 3 yrs., FHA 1 yr., Library Comm. 1 yr., Public Relations Comm. 1 yr., Junior Play, Ring Comm.

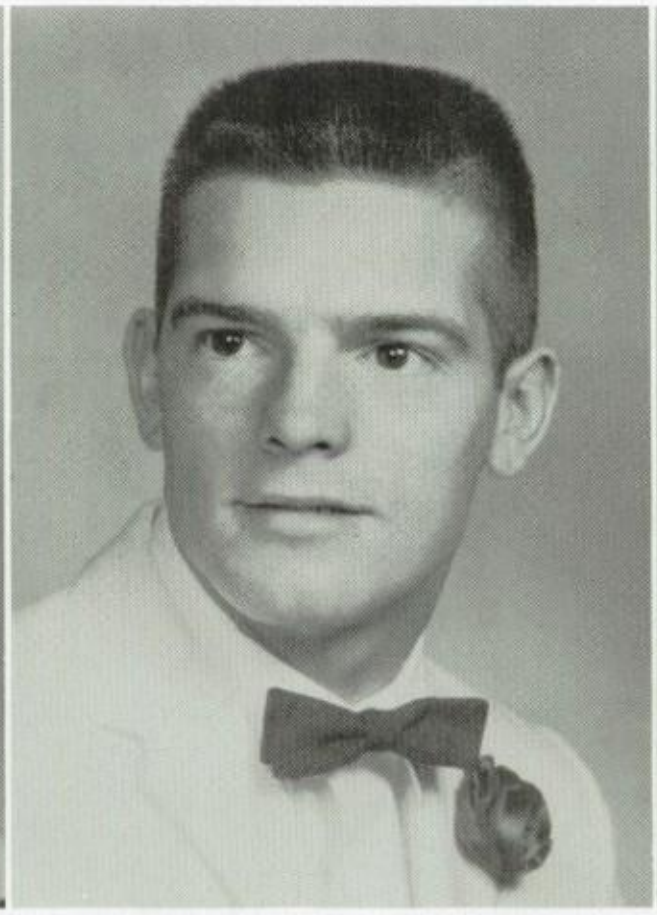


LARRY HELMS

Basketball 4 yrs., Track 1 yr., Band 3 yrs., Honor Society 1 yr., President, Student Council 1 yr., Prom Comm., Annual Staff 1 yr., Paper Staff 1 yr.

FERN KELLER

Cheerleader 2 yrs., Pep Squad 4 yrs., Volleyball 4 yrs., Chorus 4 yrs., Junior Play, Recreation Comm. 1 yr., Assembly Comm. 1 yr., Library Comm. 1 yr., Paper Staff 1 yr., Prom Comm., Public Relations Comm. 1 yr., Honor Society 1 yr., Sec., Freshman and Sophomore Classes



TERRY CHANEY

Football 4 yrs., Track 4 yrs., Assembly Comm. 2 yrs., Safety Comm. 1 yr., Prom Comm., Poster Comm. 1 yr.

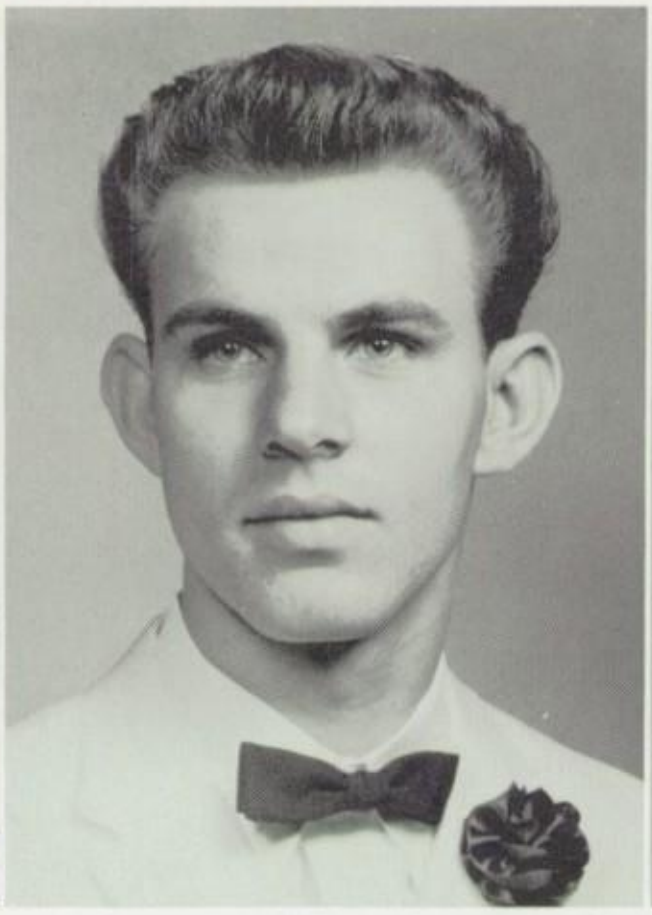
PAT GEHRS

Assembly Comm. 2 yrs., Cheerleader 3 yrs., FBLA 2 yrs., Honor Society 2 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr., Paper Staff 1 yr., Prom Comm., Junior Play, Chorus 4 yrs.

# IN THE GROWL OF THE CAT TEAM

SANDRA HANNON

FHA 3 yrs., Junior Play Comm., Pep Squad 4 yrs., Honor Society, FBLA 1 yr.



CLIFFORD WATSON

Track 4 yrs., Public Relations 2 yrs., Poster Comm. 2 yrs., Paper Staff 1 yr.

VICTORIA LYNN SIMPSON

Pep Squad 4 yrs., Assembly Comm. 1 yr., Public Relations 1 yr., Junior Play, Paper Staff 2 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr., Library Comm. 1 yr., FTA 1 yr.

PHILLIP CATHCART

Freshman President, Sophomore President, Student Council Vice President, Football Captain 1 yr., Track 3 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Basketball 1 yr., Pep Squad 4 yrs., Library Comm. 1 yr., Poster Comm. 1 yr.

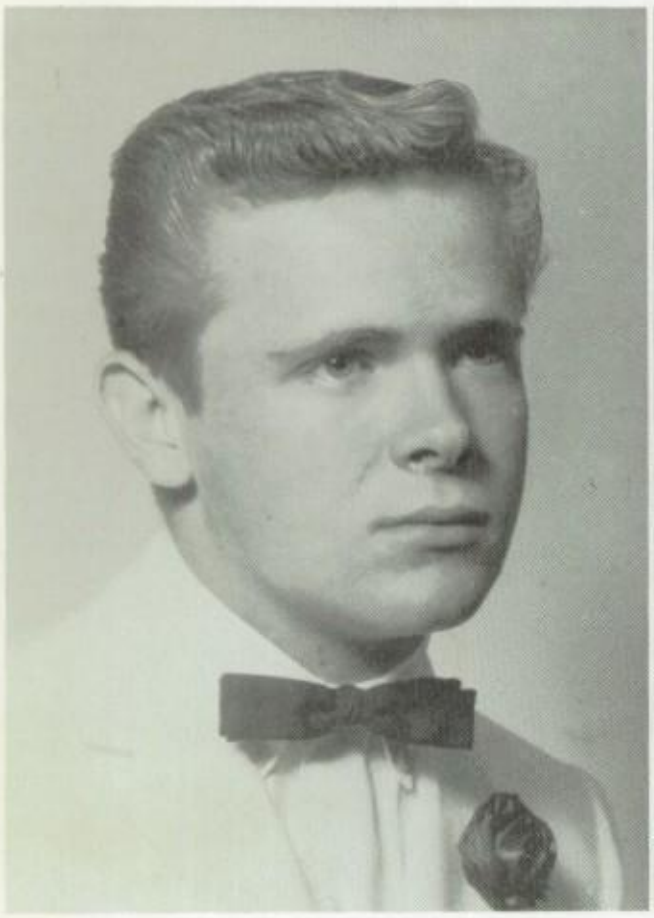
MARLENE KOHLER

Volleyball 1 yr., Pep Squad 4 yrs., Assembly Comm. 1 yr., FHA 4 yrs., FBLA 1 yr., FTA 2 yrs.

JOHN COLEMAN

Chorus 3 yrs., Library Comm. 2 yrs., FBLA 1 yr., Assembly Comm., Pep Squad 1 yr., Prom Comm., Junior Play

# SENIORS WORE OUT PAGES OF COLLEGE

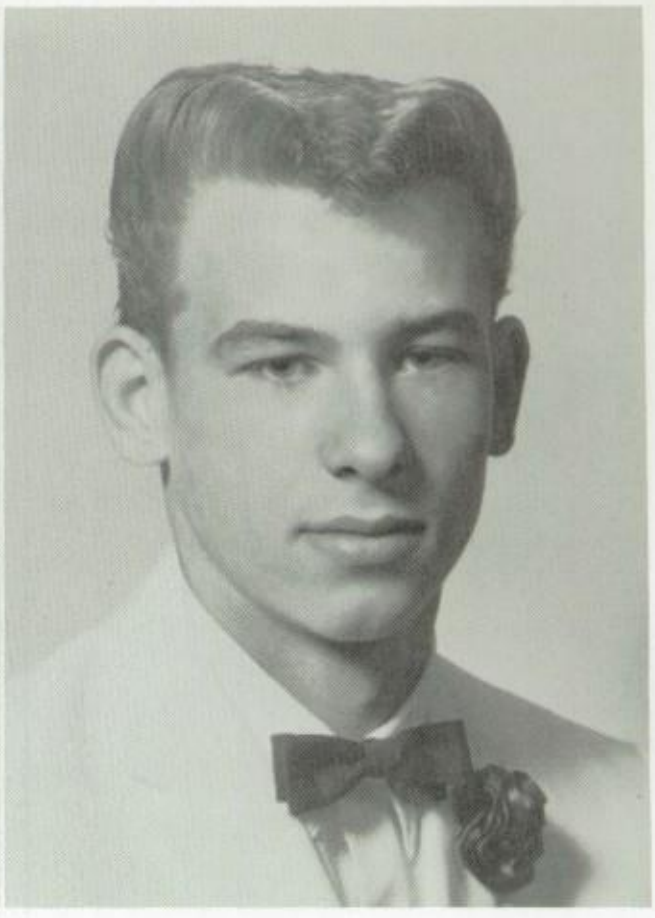


BILL DeGONIA

Poster Comm. 1 yr., FBLA 1 yr., Football 1 yr.

CAROLYN BURLAGE

Band 3 yrs., FBLA 2 yrs., FTA 2 yrs., FHA 1 yr., Assembly Comm. 3 yrs., Pep Squad 3 yrs., Science Club 1 yr., Prom Comm.



TOM PATTERSON

Poster Comm., Prom Comm., Track 1 yr., Football 1 yr., Junior Play Comm., Paper Staff 1 yr.

MARY TODD

Band 2 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., Pep Squad 2 yrs., Assembly Comm. 2 yrs., Junior Play, Prom Comm.

EDDIE GRAVES

Public Relations Comm. 1 yr., Honor Society 3 yrs., Safety Comm. 1 yr.

BONNIE O'BANNON

FBLA 1 yr., FHA 1 yr.

# CATALOGS SEARCHING FOR "THE" COLLEGE

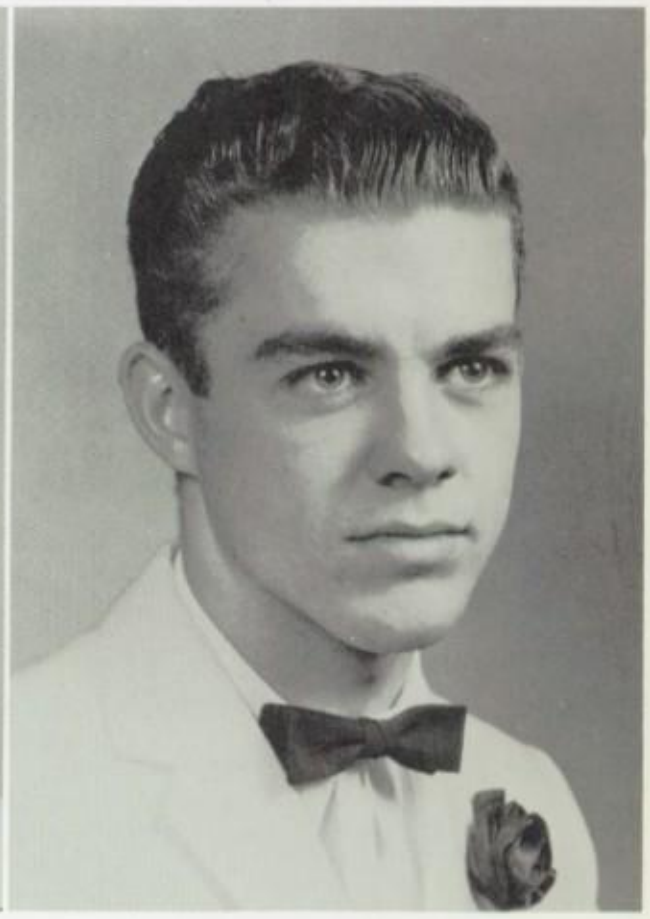
JUDY SPEER
FBLA, FHA, Library Comm., Volleyball 1 yr.

J. D. LaBROT
Annual Staff 1 yr., Paper Staff 1 yr.

MARILYN LEADBETTER
Volleyball 1 yr., Library Comm. 2 yrs., FBLA 1 yr.

JERRY SPROULL
FBLA 1 yr., Vice Pres., Science Club, Senior Play, Track 2 yrs.

CAROLE PIGG
Honor Society 2 yrs., FHA 1 yr., FBLA 1 yr., FTA 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr.

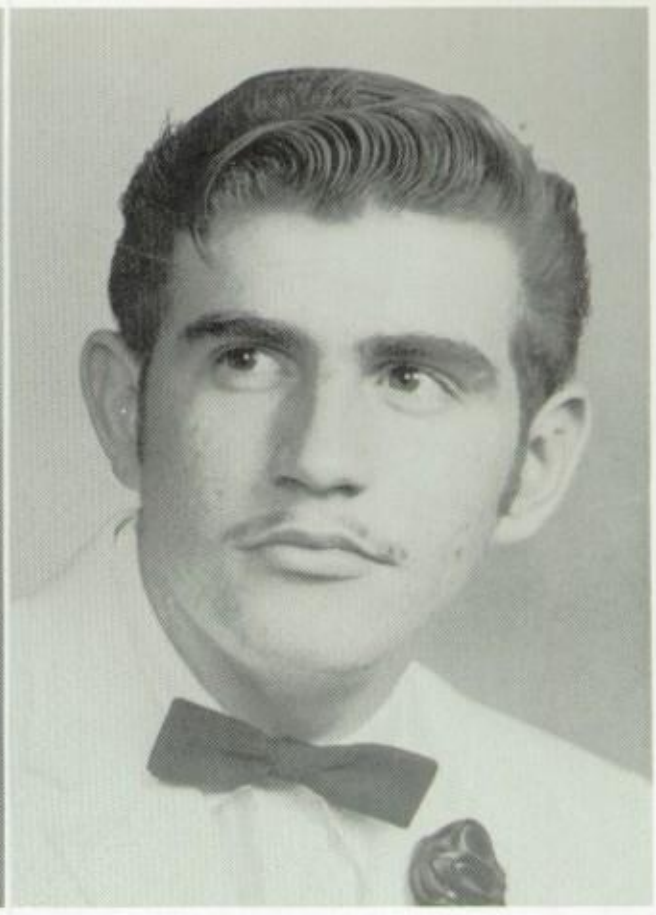


AUDIE WALLACE
Band 1 yr., Honor Roll 4 yrs., Honor Society 3 yrs., FBLA 1 yr., Building and Grounds Comm. 1 yr., Pep Squad 1 yr., Chorus 1 yr.

# AS SENIORS, WE'LL REMEMBER

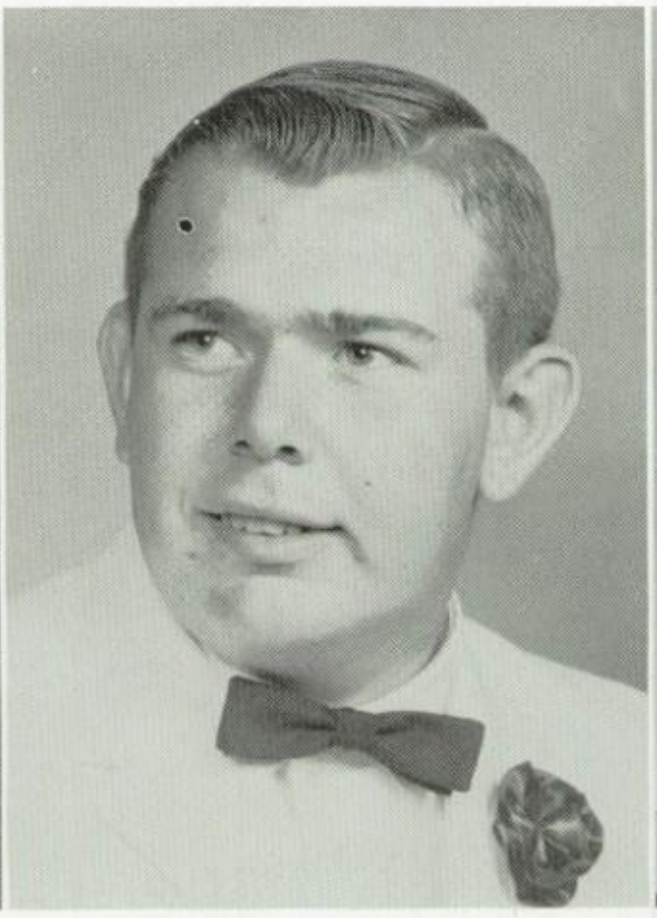
ROBERT KRAUS
Football 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr.

SANDRA TAYLOR
FBLA 2 yrs., Chorus 2 yrs., Pep Squad 1 yr.



BILL PIEPER
Band 3 yrs., Library Comm. 2 yrs., Building and Grounds Comm. 1 yr.

JUNE NORDEN
FBLA 1 yr.



LYNN JOHNSTON
FBLA 2 yrs., Band 2 yrs., Safety Comm. 1 yr.

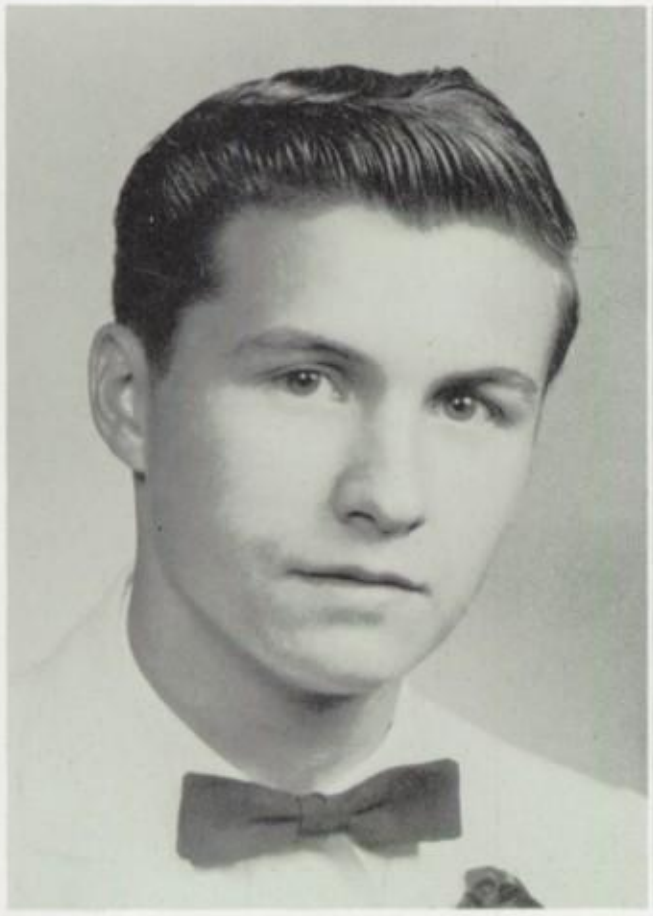
BARBARA GIBSON
Pep Squad 3 yrs.

# ALWAYS — GRADUATION DAY

PATSY JEAN ALLEN

LOUIS DUNLAP
Football 1 yr., Building and Grounds Comm. 1 yr.

MARY NELL CORDS
FBLA 1 yr., FHA 1 yr., Band 2 yrs.



GARY WILLIAMS
Building and Grounds

NANCY ROLAND
Library Comm.

LA RHETT FORTNER
Publications 1 yr.

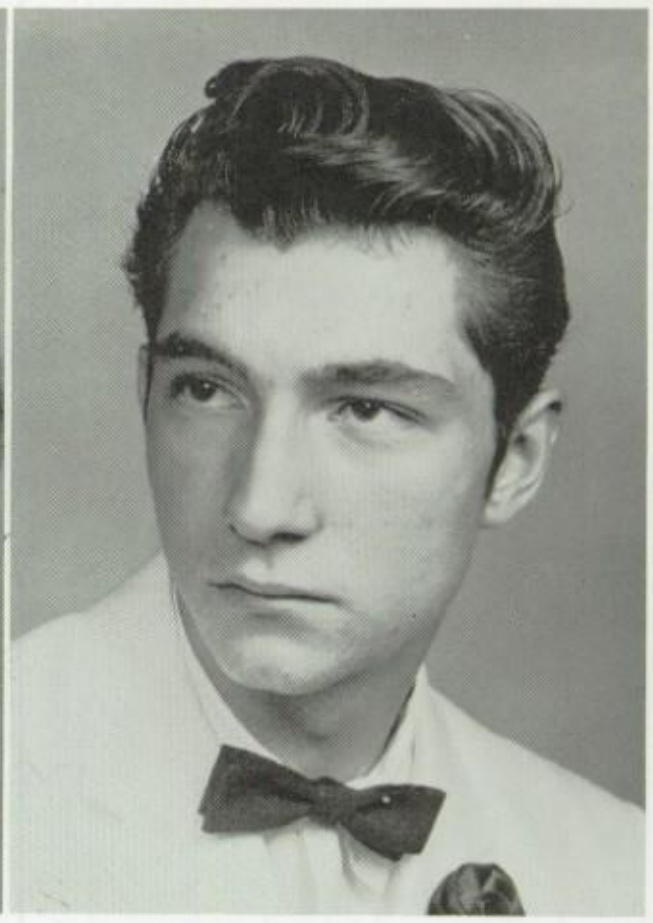
# GOOD LUCK!

GARY HAHN

Publications 1 yr., Public Relations Comm. 1 yr., Junior Play, Building and Grounds Comm.

JOAN FOERSTER

(Transferred from Annapolis High School) Chorus 1 yr., Pep Squad 2 yrs., FBLA, FHA



DONALD DeCLUE

BETTY KRAUS

FHA

CALVIN HELMS

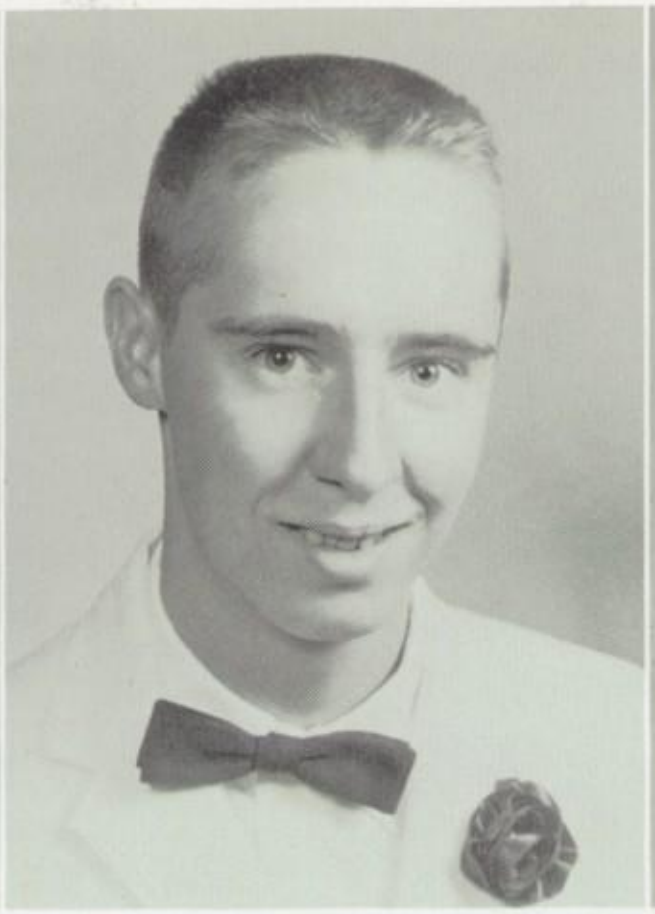
Building and Grounds Comm. 2 yrs., Chorus 2 yrs.

SUSAN SENN

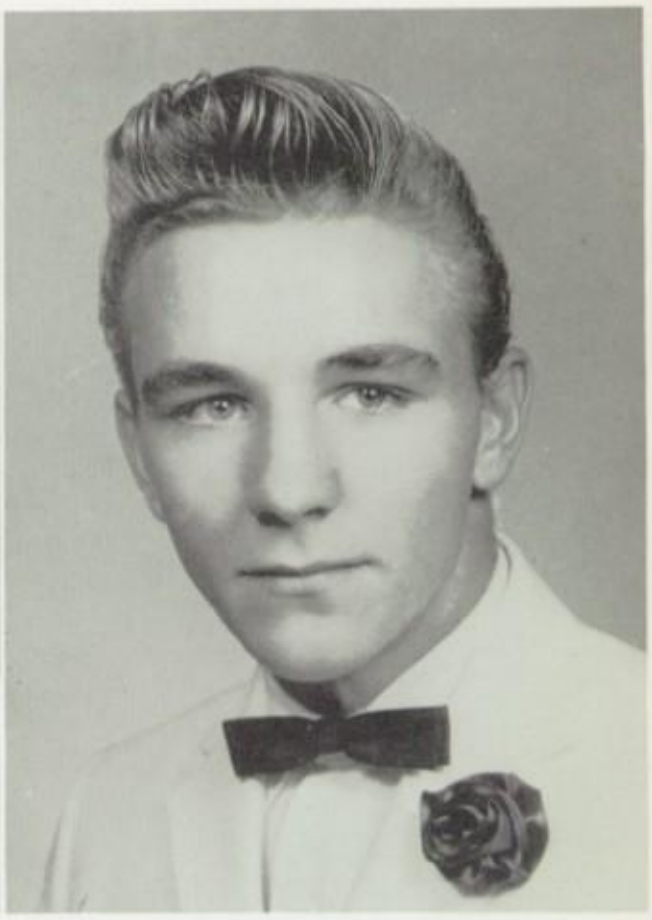
Honor Society 3 yrs., Class Treasurer 4 yrs., Vice President-Junior Class, Band 4 yrs., Assembly Comm. 2 yrs., Volleyball Manager 2 yrs., Chorus 1 yr.

# SENIORS OF '62

DONALD HILL
Safety Comm. 1 yr., Paper Staff 1 yr.

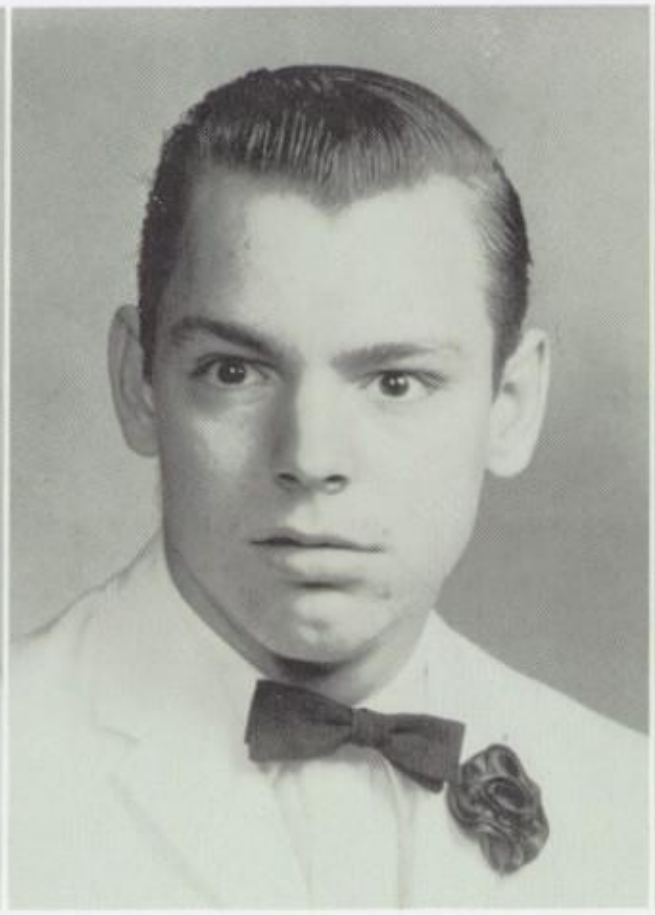


MIKE WINSLADE
Honor Society 4 yrs.



JACK JACKSON
Public Relations Comm. 1 yr., Paper Staff 1 yr., Poster Comm. 2 yrs., Library Comm. 1 yr., Junior Play Comm.

ELMER STEVENSON
Track 3 yrs., Paper Staff 1 yr., Public Relations Comm. 2 yrs., Poster Comm. 2 yrs.



ALOIS AUMANN
Football 1 yr.

PAUL PERRY

MARVIN TRUKA

JIM POLITTE

Basketball 4 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Band 2 yrs., Honor Society 1 yr., Senior Ring Comm.

EARL MEADOWS

(Deceased)

Gehrs loafs again!

The Perfect Cheerleader

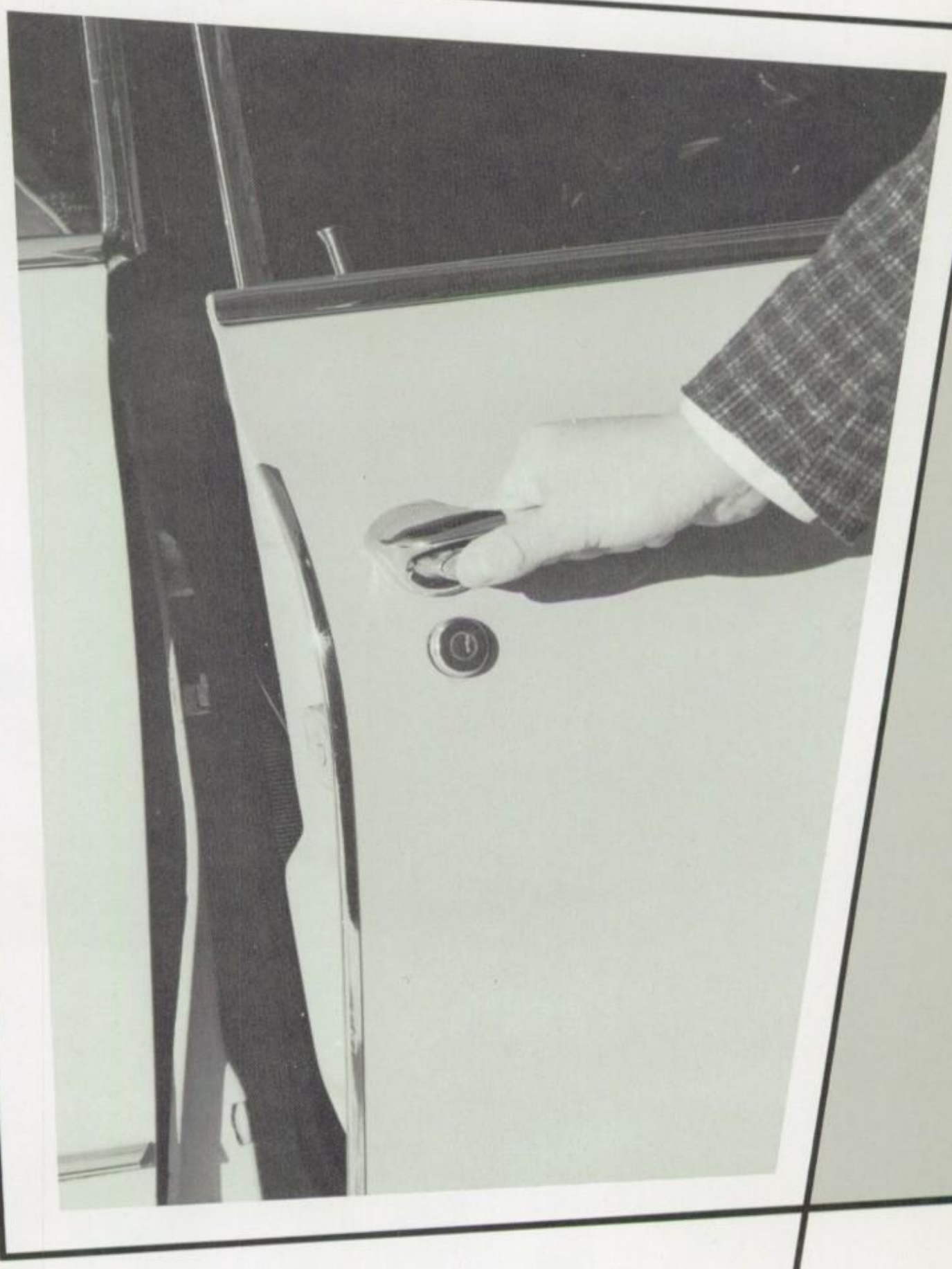
Our Xmas Tree

Duck

Gary

Fern

Bub



# JUNIORS

# JUNIORS DON'T "HAVE LAZY BLOOD";

Bill Schneider
*(Villain)*

Barbara Rittenberry
*(Moochie Rottenberry)*

Wayne Riebold
*(Ring Happy)*

Judy Leonard
*(Lenard)*

Leslie Carter
*(Les)*

Sylvia Hill
*(Sibbie)*

Mike Mack
*(Heart Breaker)*

Marilyn Brockmiller
*(Brockley)*

Bill Carter
*(Wild Bill)*

Lani Kramme
*(Krummi)*

John Dugan
*(Jay)*

Mary Lupkey
*(B.M.O.L.)*

James Avery
*(Tiger)*

Patti Caby
*(Cabi)*

Frank Dugan
*(Duggie)*

# THEY HAVE REAL BLACKCAT SPIRIT

Joyce Moore
*(More)*

Terry Luaders
*(Lou)*

Donna Hodges
*(Yogi)*

Dennis McHawes
*(Smokey Because)*

Brenda Sims
*(Brenda)*

Daniel Soulsby
*(Baldy)*

Rita Taylor
*(Retarded)*

Paul Barbro
*(Paul)*

Dorothy Kraus
*(Kraut Head)*

Gary Stevenson
*(Butch)*

Cheri Finley
*(Cherry)*

Bill Hill
*(Bill)*

Lynn Byington
*(Blinky)*

Mike Cowin
*(Pierre)*

Dixie Cadwallader
*(The Meece)*

# "JUNIORS GLOAT THAT THEY ARE

Louis Plass
*(Gooy)*

Sandy King
*(Sand)*

Norman Kraus
*(Normy)*

Joy Senn
*(Tudy)*

Donald Derickson
*(Duck)*

Martha Speer
*(Marty)*

Joe Beckett
*(Bucket)*

Pat Klable
*(Patti)*

Donald Torrence
*(Don)*

Charlotte Williams
*(Charlotte)*

Paul Randen
*(Timmy-Tee Shirt)*

Charles Plummer
*(Plunker)*

Virgina Crowder
*(Gin)*

Dorthy Birkner
*(Dorthy Birkner)*

Melvin Herrel
*(Merving)*

# NOW DIGNIFIED UPPERCLASSMEN!"

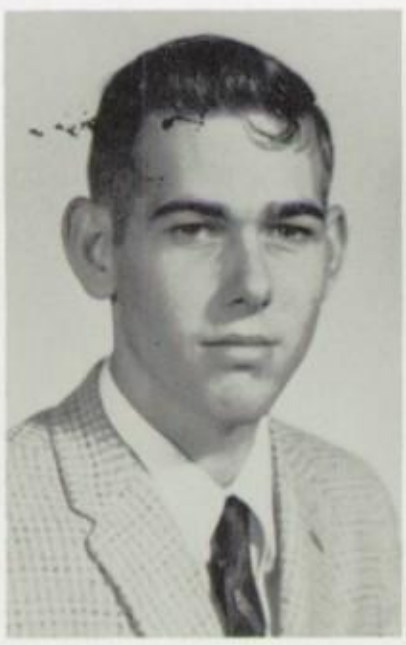
Barbara Hampton
*(Barb)*

Thomas O'Bannon
*(Tom)*

Mary Ann Hanneman
*(Butch)*

William Nail
*(Hammer Head)*

JoAnn Beckett
*(Jo)*



Clifford Whitehead
*(Clifford)*

Shirley Bone
*(Shirley)*

George Chance
*(Baldy)*

Janet Halbrook
*(Shorty)*

Larry Partney
*(Fe-Fe)*

Jeanette Coleman
*(Turtle)*

Larry Fererro
*(Lover Boy)*

Frances White
*(Frankie)*

Raymond Baisch
*(Ray)*

Shirley Zanzie
*(Shirley)*

# JUNIORS LONG FOR THAT TITLE

Glendol West
*(Glen)*

Vernetia Danneman
*(Tiny)*

Earl Shuff
*(Snuffy)*

Wanda Mitchell
*(Wanda)*

Curtis Speer
*(Bo-Bo)*

Diane Steinbach
*(Chubby)*

Homer Tyler
*(Toby)*

Faye Becker
*(Fi-Fi)*

Ernest Woodard
*(Ernie)*

Geneva Shepherd
*(Pesty)*

Louis Weisenborn
*(Chuck)*

Karen Payne
*(Minerva)*

Ralph Butery
*(Useless)*

Betty Price
*(Betty)*

Elvis Moss
*(Baby Huey)*

# OF "HIGH AND MIGHTY" SENIORS!

Ben Watson
*(Benny)*

Thomas Patterson
*(Tom)*

Bill Dougherty
*(Rusty)*

Roscoe Senter
*(Bosco)*

Robert Wright
*(Bob)*

Ernest Downs
*(Ernie)*

Harlin Downs
*(Harlin)*

Michael Becker
*(Mike)*

Anthony AuBuchon
*(Tony)*

Marvin Reece
*(Mas)*

Richard Sullivan
*(Rich)*

Russell Hoffarth
*(Bud)*

Sidney Holman
*(Skide)*

Clifford Norden
*(Bubbles)*

Paul Urzi
*(Paul)*

# JUNIOR MEMORIES THROUGH THE YEARS

Luther Wright

Thomas Noblin
*(Nibble)*

Charles Trendly
*(Butch)*

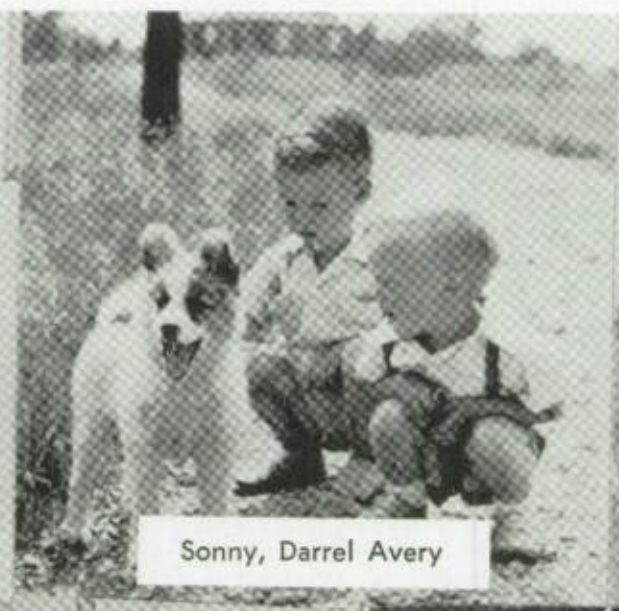
Fay Becker

Sib

Ben Watson

Jeanette
Coleman

Such nastiness in the Junior Play



Sonny, Darrel Avery

Was it Thursday, girls?

Larry, Curly, Moe

Charlie
Plummer

Queenie

What a cast!

Shower-room caper

# SOPHOMORES

# SOPHOMORES HAVE TWO YEARS DOWN

Paul Laubengayer

Chris Miller

Earl Coplin

Melba Coplin

Roger Hornsey

Kathy Rapp

Dennis Williams

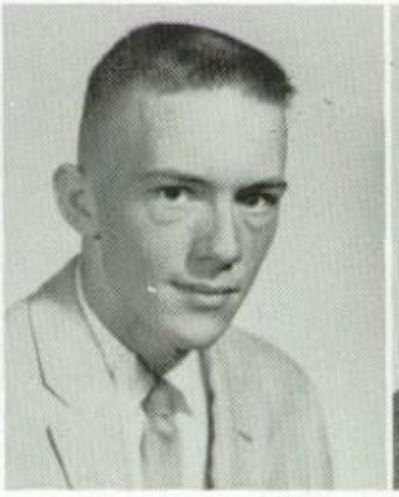
Patty House

Billy Helms

Linda Reecht

Gary Todd

Ginny Bailey



Ray Carter

Charlotte Parker

Mike Parker

Sandy Barnes

Ronald Luaders

Vicky Moore

Ted Kohler

Karen Brady

# AND TWO YEARS TO GO!

Diane Cox

Donald Luaders

Wilma O'Shea

Darrel Avery

Janice Finder

Gary Tucker

Louis Pratt

Mike Boyer

Evelyn Eaves

James Beaman

Sharon Wright

Wayne Kelley

Sheila Ellis

James Jackson

Marge Sieli

Roy Medley

Barbara Lovell

John Nall

Laurel Trusty

Bobby Yates

# SOPHOMORES SCRAMBLE FOR WHISPERING

Clinton Richardson

Lisbeth Becker

Earl Richardson

Prudy Wynn

Tom Loeffelman

Anna Shipp

John Romines

Carol Todd

Frank Perkins

Barbara Reece

Clifford Gemmell

Pat Manning

Bobby Bates

Mary Gray

Robert Boyer

Beverly Reynolds

Ray Boyer

Barb Thomas

Robert Border

Victoria Finley

# ROW IN FIRST HOUR STUDY HALL

Sharon Dunlap

Joe Port

Judy Martin

Tom Hamby

Mary Baisch

Ronnie Coleman

Jane Taylor

Gary Anderson

Diane Dalton

Danny Kent

Mary Logsdon

Rodney Smith

Judy Russell

Bill Marler

Rosemary Moon

Roland VanDyck

Linda West

John Lawson

Barbara Jones

Jerry King

# TWENTY-ONE ATHLETIC SOPHOMORES

Mike McKenzie

Sandy Schneider

James Noblin

Patricia Holman

Gary Johnston

Susie McKee

Eddie Noack

Barb Spradling

John Saffel

Joyce Price

Donald Hille

Janet Baynes

Larry McKee

Carol Krafft

Andrew Shores

Shirley Hillis

Don Mumberger

Marilyn Counts

Edward Aumann

Betty Kassell

# PLAY ON FOOTBALL TEAM

Harold Taylor

Sharon Kraus

Joe Whitehead

Janet Winslade

Dave Decker

Billy Oldham

Earl Wallenbrock

Cheryl Kohler

Melvin Brown

Judy Tesreau

Dennis Kobert

Sheila Wright

Earl Stephens

Billy Weibking

Bob
Bates

Jim
Coleman

Robert D. Boyer

David Decker

Richard Bradshaw

Beverly
Reynolds

Rodger
Hornsey

Barbara
Reece

# OUR BABIES

Guess Who!

Dixie and JoAnn

Diane Steinbach

Patti Caby

Mike Parker

Paul Barbo

Dorthy Kraus

Diane Moore

Mike Mack

FBLA Display

Vicky Moore

P. E. Playday

Mooch and her good buddy.

Tiger

# FRESHMEN

# FRESHMAN "BUTTONS 'N'

Dale Riebold

Barbara Luhn

Bruce Thomas

Janet Cole

Mike Brady

Francis Barbro

Jim Coleman

Marsha Williams

Stanley Helms

Mary Jane Beckett

Bill Sloat

Madelin Green

Paul Soulsby

Terry Buechting

Eddie Kaufman

Janice Trusty

Kenny Pratt

Tina Pennock

Mike Evans

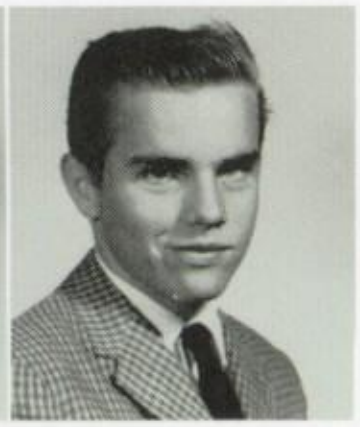
Elaine Moring

Terry Randen

Kathy Welch

Ron Crader

Judy Bobbett



Ronald Crabtree

# BEAUS" TOTAL 127

Dianne Clover

Elmer Revelle

Carol Noser

Jerry Hyde

Peggy Adams

Larry Gregory

Janet Lexa

Carl Headrick

Mary Lee

Steve Shelley

Frances Larkin

Richard Lohman

Judy McDowell

Eric Moss

Gloria Martin

James Birkner

Kathy O'Sullivan

Larry Logsdon

Sandra Pashia

Carl McCullough

Drinda Sutis

Ronald Miller

Kathy Sieli

Jim Politte

Gail Jobs

# NOW EXPERIENCED FRESHMEN LOOK

Mike Dougherty

Margaret Center

Jim McNail

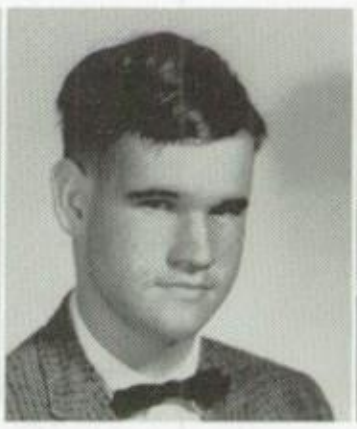
Omadean Price

Richard Krueger

Sandra Staebell

David Chilton

Nancy Scaggs



Thomas Murry

Sharon Stuart

Clifford Warneche

Vicky Terrell

Ronnie Glaze

Barb Brown

Ronald Halbrook

Mary Ward

Paul Beauchamp

Fay Moon

Gary Tindell

Beulah Jones

Wayne Woolf

Mildred Medley

Earnest Schafer

Jane Marberry

Bill Sproull

# FORWARD TO THREE MORE YEARS

Sandra Zanzie

Allen Swarington

Brenda Jackson

Bruce Torrence

Sue Becker

Ray Politte

Jane Hamby

Aaron Langdon

Diane Stockglausner

Claude Wright

Suzanna Helms

James Becker

Edna Weiss

Elbert Enloe

Sandra Kraft

Robert Bryant

Janice Yates

James Watson

Leona Wardon

Jerry Holman

Nancy Ferguson

Hershel Higgins

Sharon Link

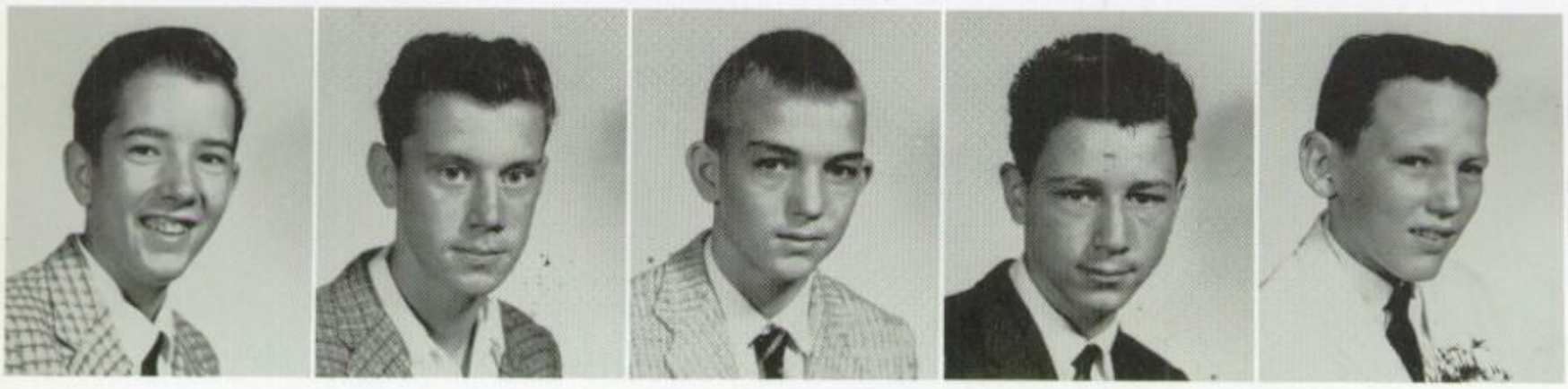
David Reece

Judy Yates

# FRESHMAN CLASS OFF TO A GOOD START

Richard Wright | Roger Whipple | Glen Kassel | David King | William Baisch

Billy Manning | Daniel Ford | Joe Chilton | Lynn Miller | Gary Brown



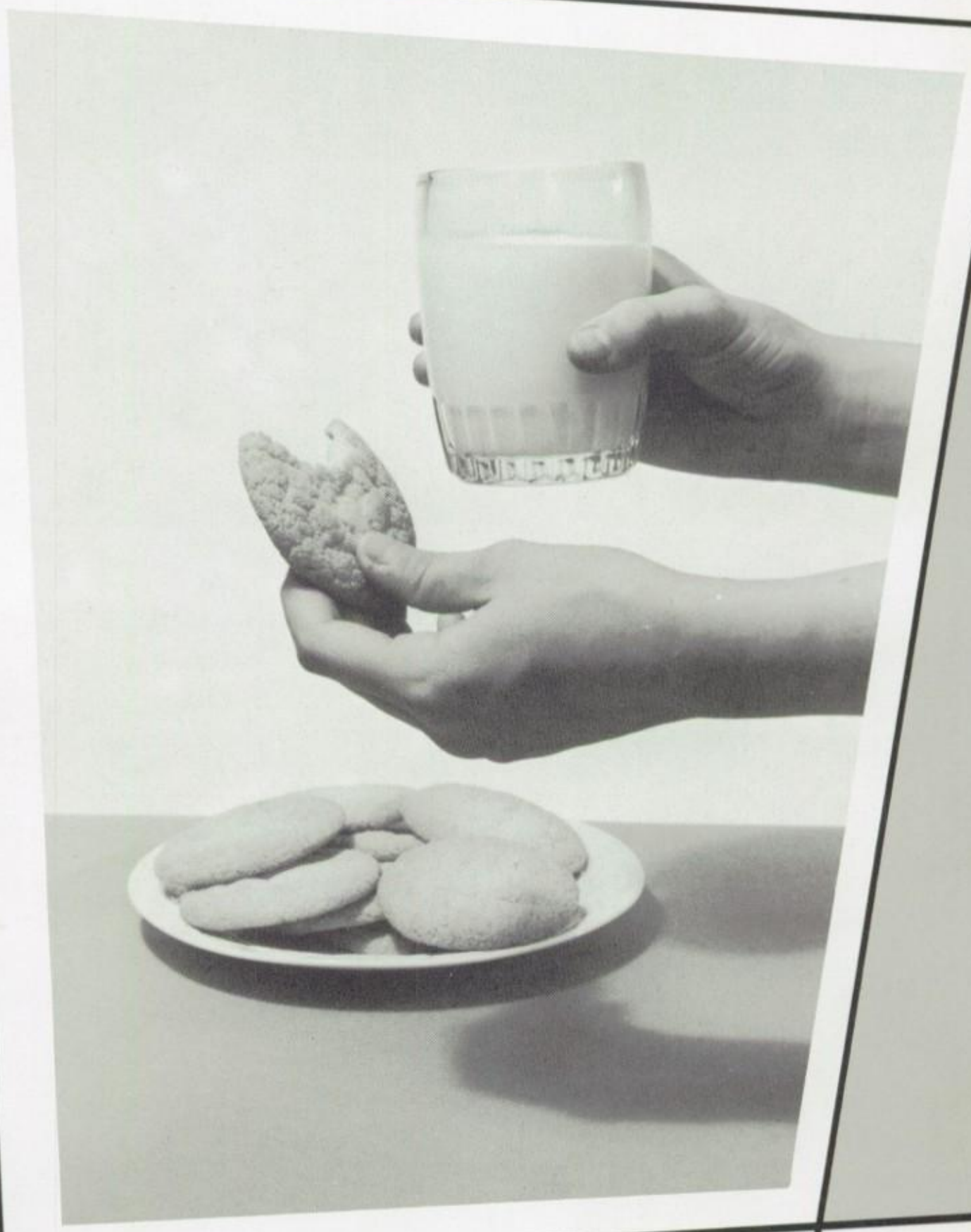
Gary Carter | Larry Coleman | Gary Whittall | Walter Monroe | Larry Cannon

Lyman Lexa | Richard DeClue | William Sigelnshi | Owen Choats | Robert Dischbein

Nancy Robinson

Madelin Green, Terry Buechting, Beverly Reynolds, Barbara Reece. Rosemary Moon

Mary Jane Beckett



# JUNIOR HIGH

# JUNIOR HIGH LOOKS FORWARD

Terry Todd

Kay Smith

Richard Todd

Mary Ray

Darrell Shy

Dianna Marler

Robert Ramsey

Marion Jo McCord

Gene Karr

Judy Martin

Floyd Marler

Brenda Reece

Del Ray Shultz

Latty Lovell

Kenny Riggs

Pat Limbaugh

Dennis Knight

Ruth Marberry

Charles Raymer

Linda Hill

James Kasten

Margaret Harvey

James Graham

Marian Cresswell

Jerry Miller

# TO FRESHMAN YEAR

Brenda Belcher | James Meng | Donna Burlage | Larry Anderson | Ruby Carter

Donald Francis | Wilma Cash | Jerome Brewington | Connie Chapman | James Bradley

Linda Ellis | Floyd Cawvey | Betty Davis | Frank Chance | Wilma Darden

Roger Darden | Wilma Govro | Michael Cook | Patrick Dougherty | Thomas Dolan

Michael Keselik | John Higgins | Bill Naucke | Steve DeClue | Richard Chapman

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL: L to R: Charles Raymer, Mike Keselik, Gene Karr, Tom Dolan, Kenny Riggs, Floyd Cawvey, Dennis Knight, Mr. Jarvis, Coach, James Bradley, Darrell Shy, Jerry Miller, Rick Todd, Delray Shultz, James Kasten, Billy Naucke, Larry Bradshaw.

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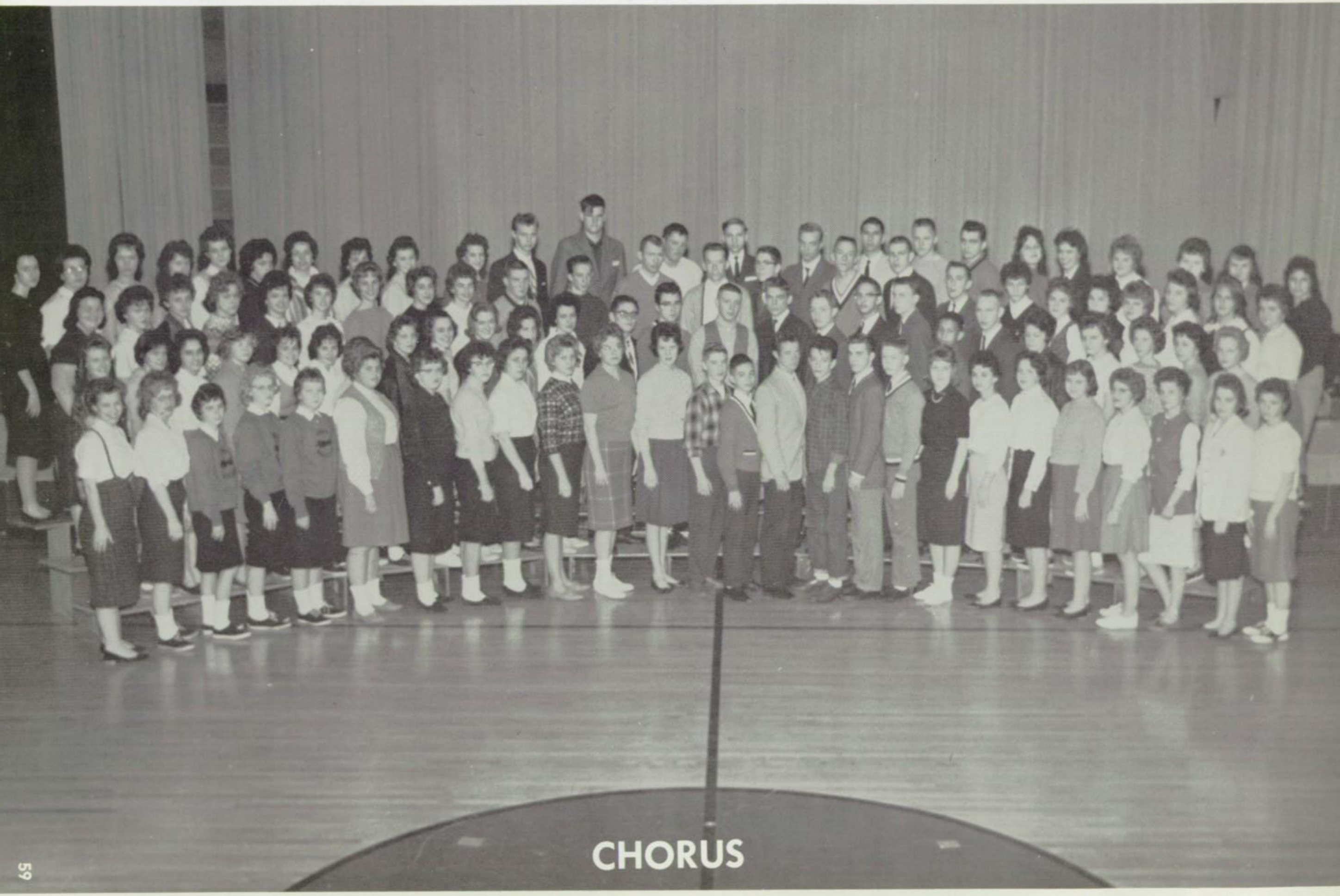

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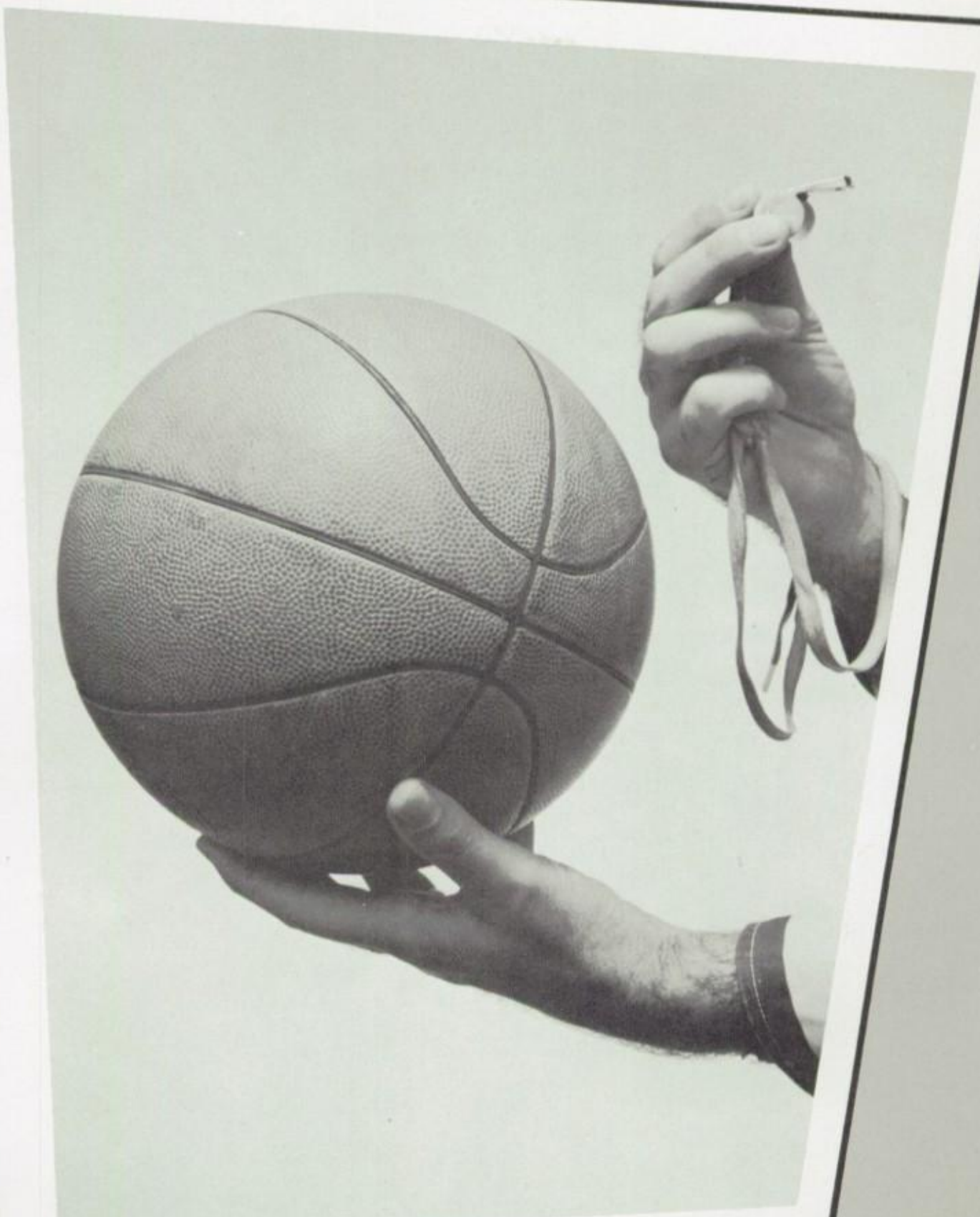


# ATHLETICS

# HERKY'S 61-62 FOOTBALL SQUAD

OUR FEROCIOUS LINEUP

HERKY RATES THEIR FOOTBALL TEAM HIGH

# "B" TEAM

Our "B" Team

Oh! you dirty rat

Brother, you've had it

# HERKY'S BASKETBALL TEAMS

"A" TEAM

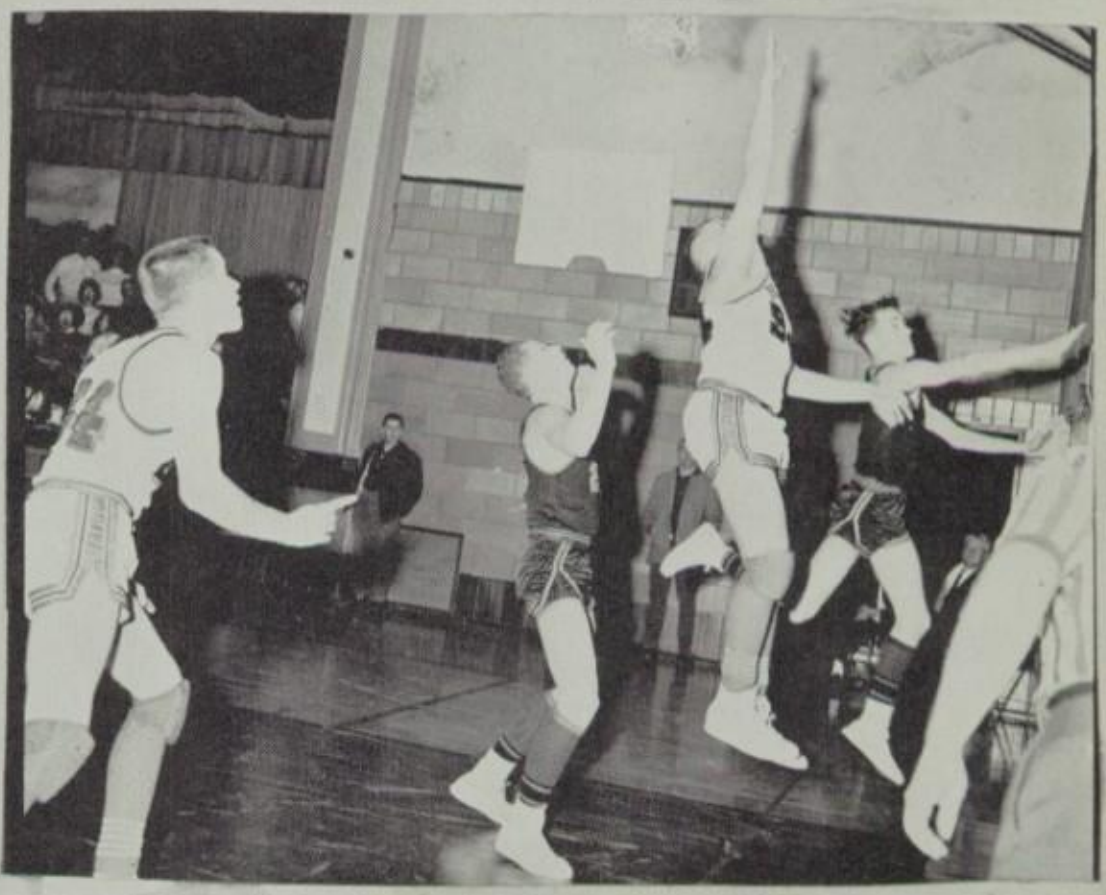
"B" TEAM

# HERKY TAKES STING OUT OF HORNETS

The Herky Black Cats defeated the Crystal City Hornets 57 to 52 in an exciting basketball game at Herky on Friday, January 5.

Tom Ramsey and Larry Helms led the Black Cats with 18 and 14 points. Hardin was high man for Crystal with 20 points.

Herky got the tip-off and outscored the Hornets throughout the game. Herky led at the half 34 to 26, and then went on to down the Hornets 57 to 52.



# VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

"A" TEAM

Herky beats Festus

"B" TEAM

Bricklayer did it again

Watch that Amazon

Set 'em up high

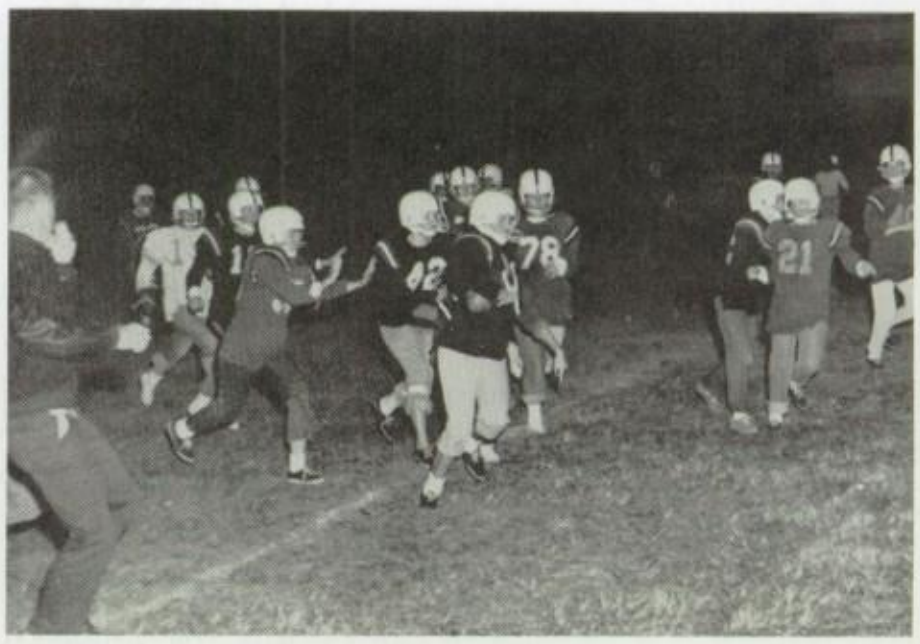
YEA, "B" TEAM

# POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL

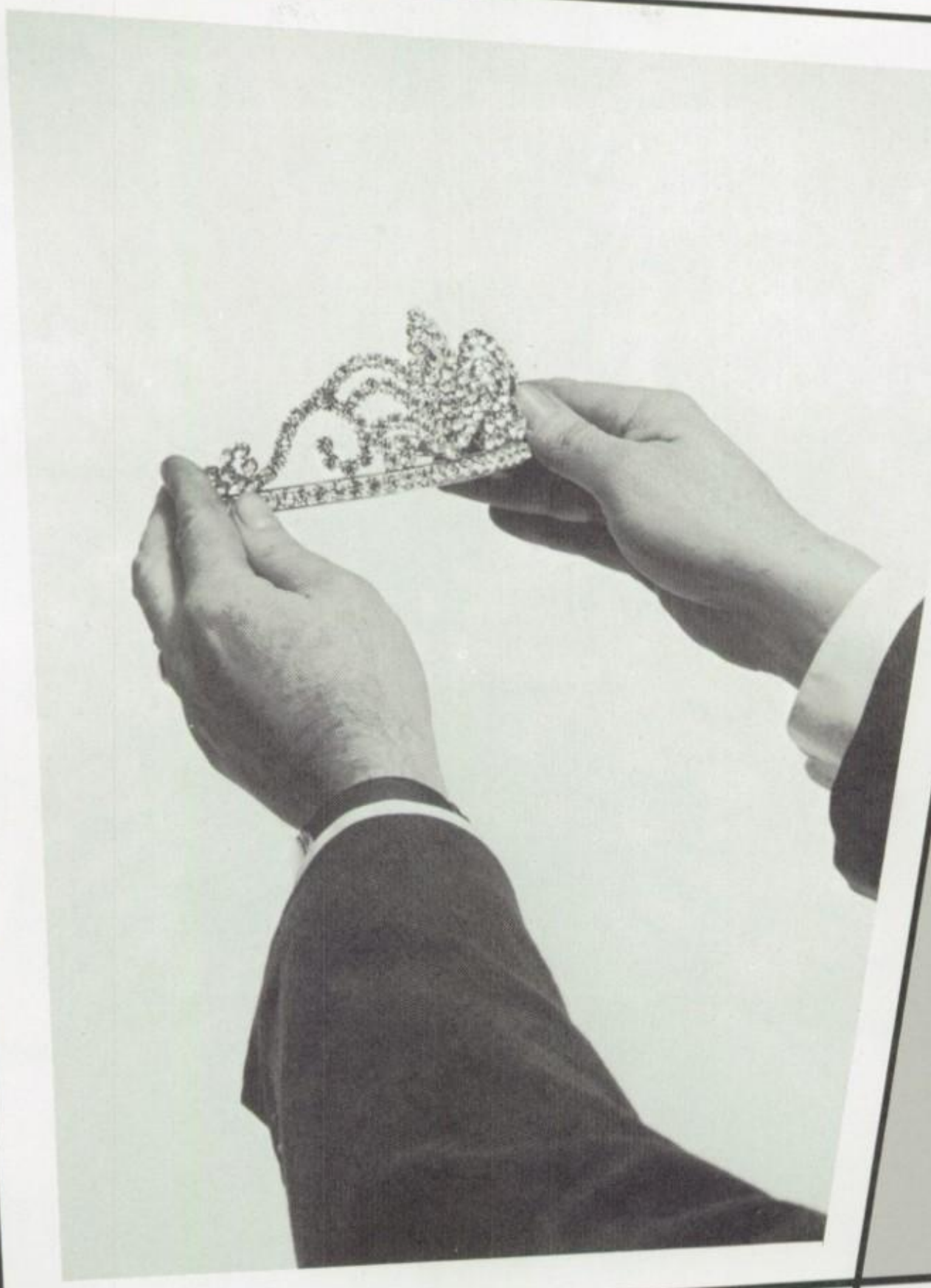
You played a great game, kids

THE WINNERS

These are cheerleaders?



Not so rough, girls



# FAVORITES

# HOMECOMING QUEEN

## SYLVIA HILL

## JUNIOR

Laurel Trusty, Sophomore

Janet Cole, Freshman

Cecilia Engelbach, Senior

# FOOTBALL QUEEN

## LANI KRAMME

## JUNIOR

Joyce Moore, Junior

Janice Trusty, Freshman

Patti Caby, Junior

# PROM QUEEN

JOAN WARNECKE

FAYE GRAHAM

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SANDRA TAYLOR

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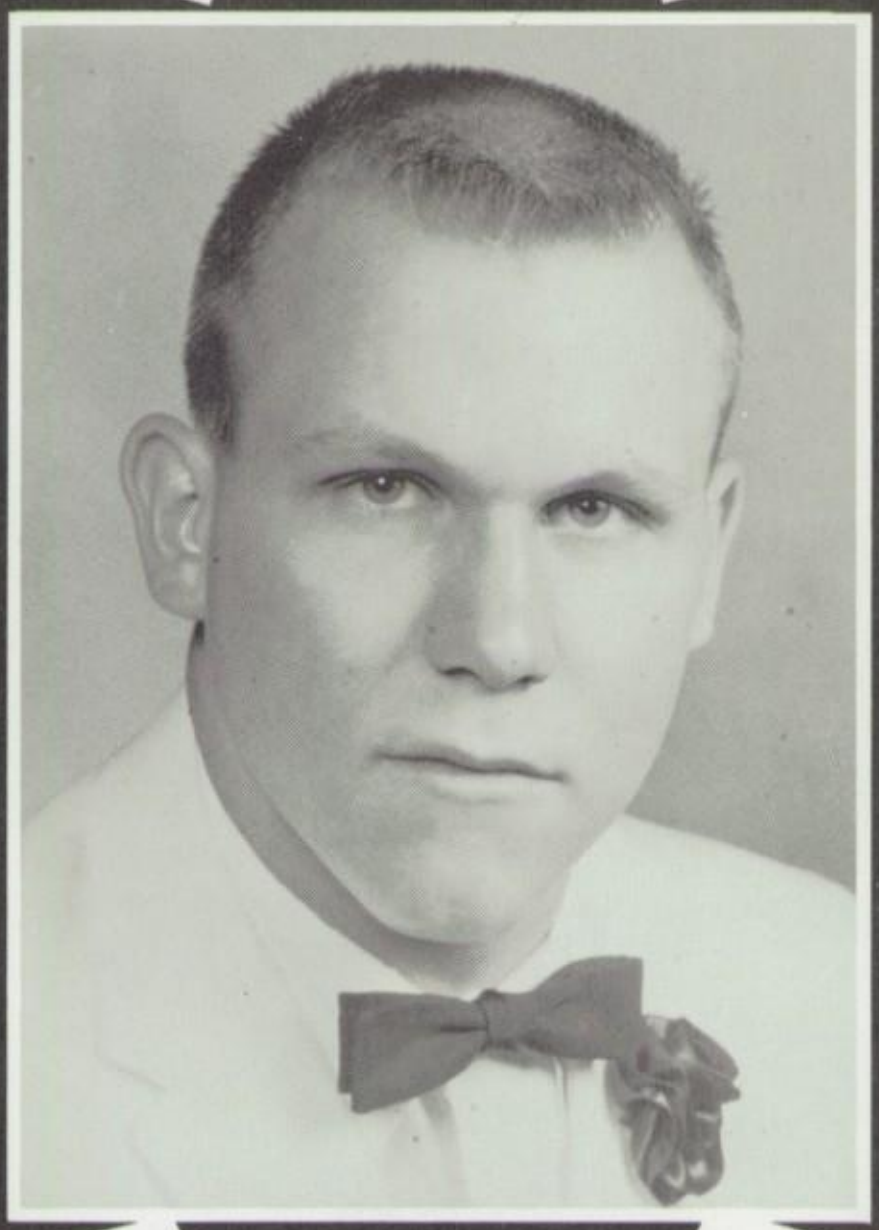
DENNIS THOMAS

LARRY HELMS



DAVID COPLIN

## TOM RAMSEY

DANNY KENNEDY

# BASKETBALL QUEEN

## BARBARA REECE

## SOPHOMORE

JANET BOYER

JUDY WILSON

FERN KELLER

# OUR QUEENS

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Directed by ROBERT HARRISON

CAST

*Jussie Budd* ..... Patti Caby
*Kenny Budd* ..... Ben Watson
*John (Pop) Budd* ..... Leslie Carter
*Helene Budd* ..... Joyce Moore
*Betty Budd* ..... Lani Kramme
*Winnie Wehle* ..... Jo Ann Beckett
*Elmer Wehle* ..... Anthony Aubuchon
*Jack Whitman* ..... Bill Carter
*Arthur Fairchild* ..... Mike Mack
*Florence Fairchild* ..... Faye Becker
*Gladys Bliss* ..... Frances White
*Olga Oguispanski* ..... Rita Taylor
*Prudence Paine* ..... Judy Leonard
*Pamela Paine* ..... Dixie Cadwallader
*Mark Lupkey* ..... Student Director

Take it easy, Mack!!!

Glad to meet you, Helen

# HEY! LOOK WHAT'S NEW AT HERKY

# WHO'S WHO IN

MOST STUDIOUS
Susan Senn and Mike Winslade

PRETTIEST GIRL AND
MOST HANDSOME BOY
Pat Gehrs and Clifford Watson

BEST ALL AROUND STUDENTS
Janet Pratt and Larry Helms

MOST POPULAR
Janet Pratt and David Coplin

MOST TALKATIVE
Gary Portell and Mary Todd

BEST DRESSED
John Coleman

# THE SENIOR CLASS

BEST ATHLETE
Dennis Thomas and Judy Wilson

BEST BUILD
Clifford Watson and Janet Boyer

MOST POLITE
Larry Helms and Joan Warnecke

BEST DRESSED
Pat Gehrs

MOST BASHFUL
Tom Ramsey and Sherry Lancaster

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Dennis Thomas and Janet Pratt

# CHEERLEADERS

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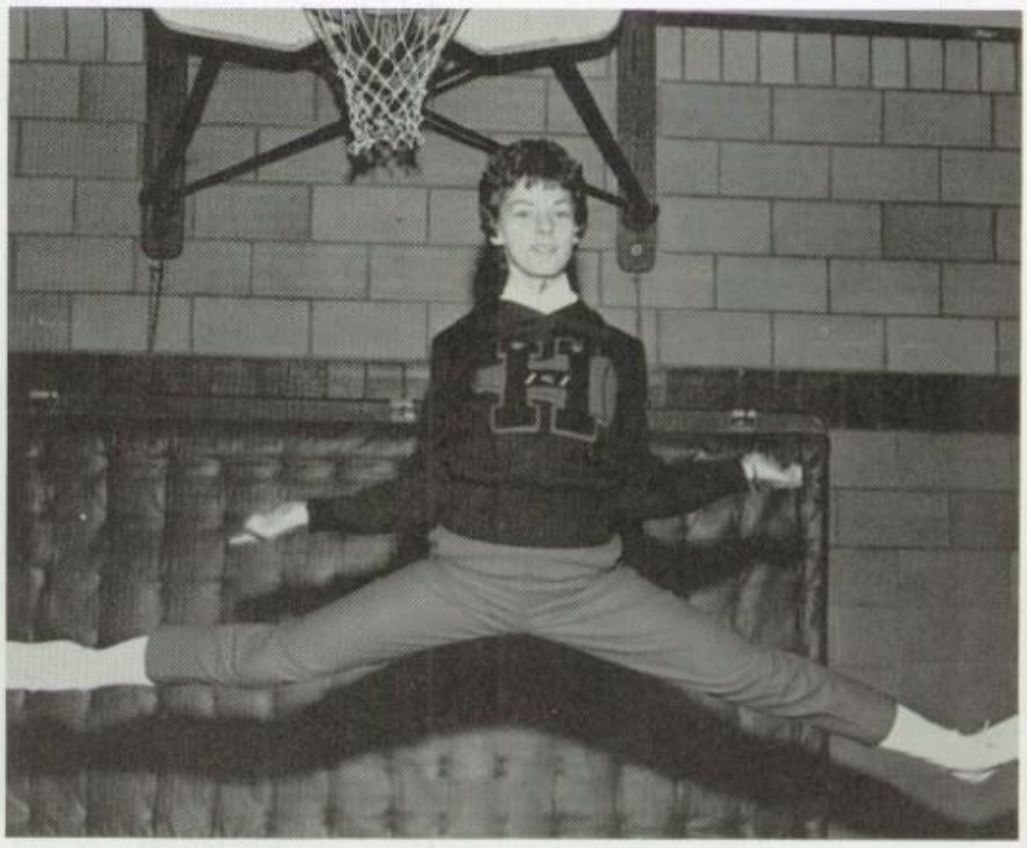
PAT GEHRS

JUDY WILSON



FERN KELLER

# CHEERLEADERS

PATTY HOUSE

KATHY RAPP

You did a good job, kids, we're proud of you.

For Pete's sake, do something! My diary needs pepping up!

"I guarantee it won't turn your finger green . . . it's plastic."

"I see . . . can you think of anything else you're good at?"

"I admit I look silly in Bermudas, but they get me into the movies for half price!"

# A TRIP TO THE ZOO

# HERCULANEUM'S OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

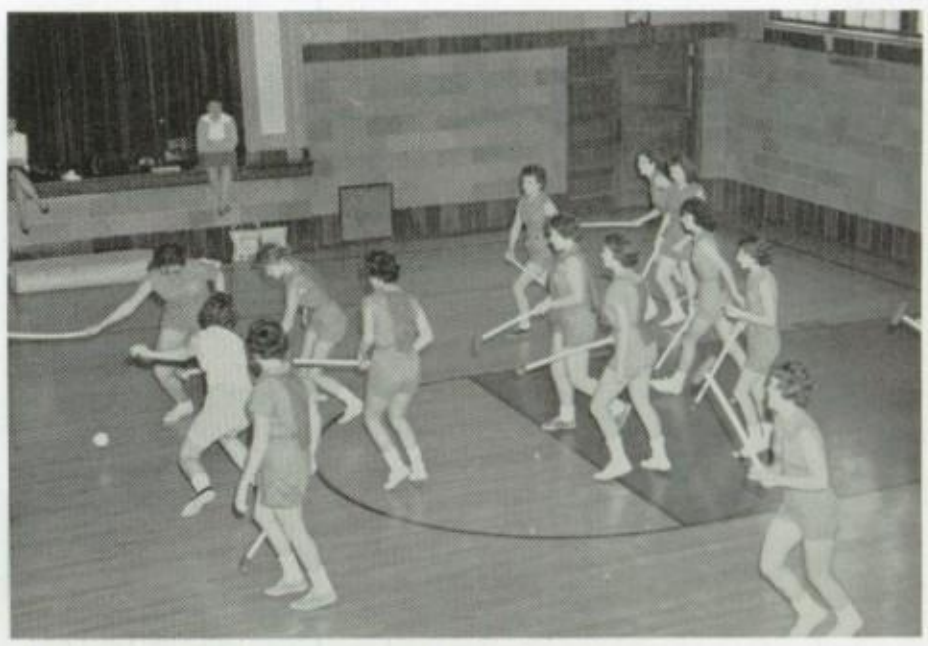
# JUST GOOFING OFF

Show 'em how, Mr. Dees

Way to go, Bill

This is one sport Herky is tops at

What's this? Another Lincoln



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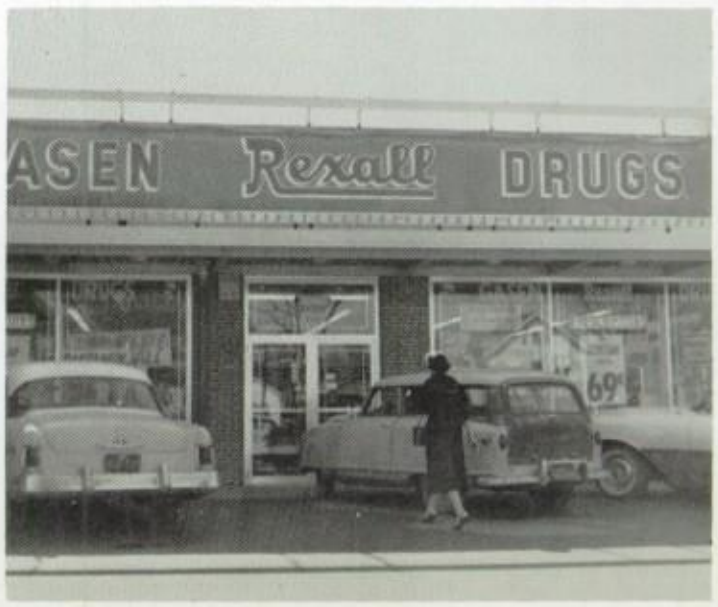

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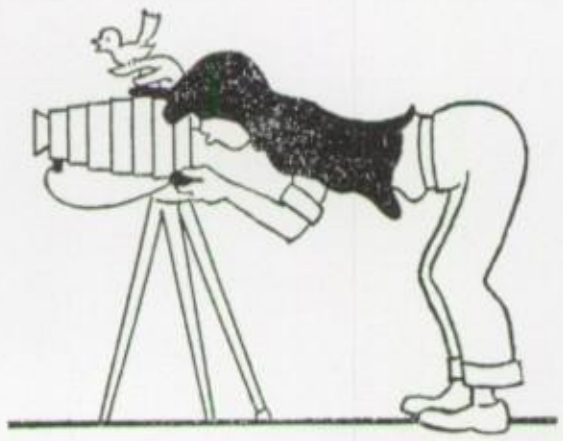

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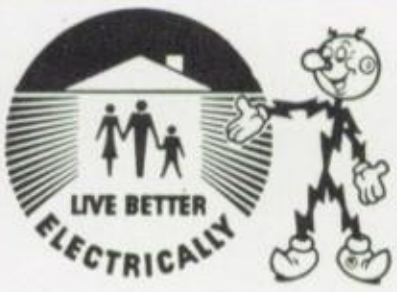


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# AUTOGRAPHS

Lots & Luck Bonnie,
Maybe will Louie -
Hope to see you sometime
in the future! God Bless you
Sandy R.M.P. Taylor

Best of luck to a real
sweet gal. We have
had a lot of fun in
our four years of
high school and
I will miss
it all.
Tom Patterson

Bonnie,
Good luck &
best wishes all
through life.
I'll always
remember the fun
we had together in
P. E.

your friend
Montgomery
(Mary Ward)

# AUTOGRAPHS

Bonnie:
Stay as sweet
as you are now, and
you will go far in the future
Good luck always
Judy
Bobbett

Best of luck
always to a
nice girl
we had fun
this year
didn't we?
Margaret

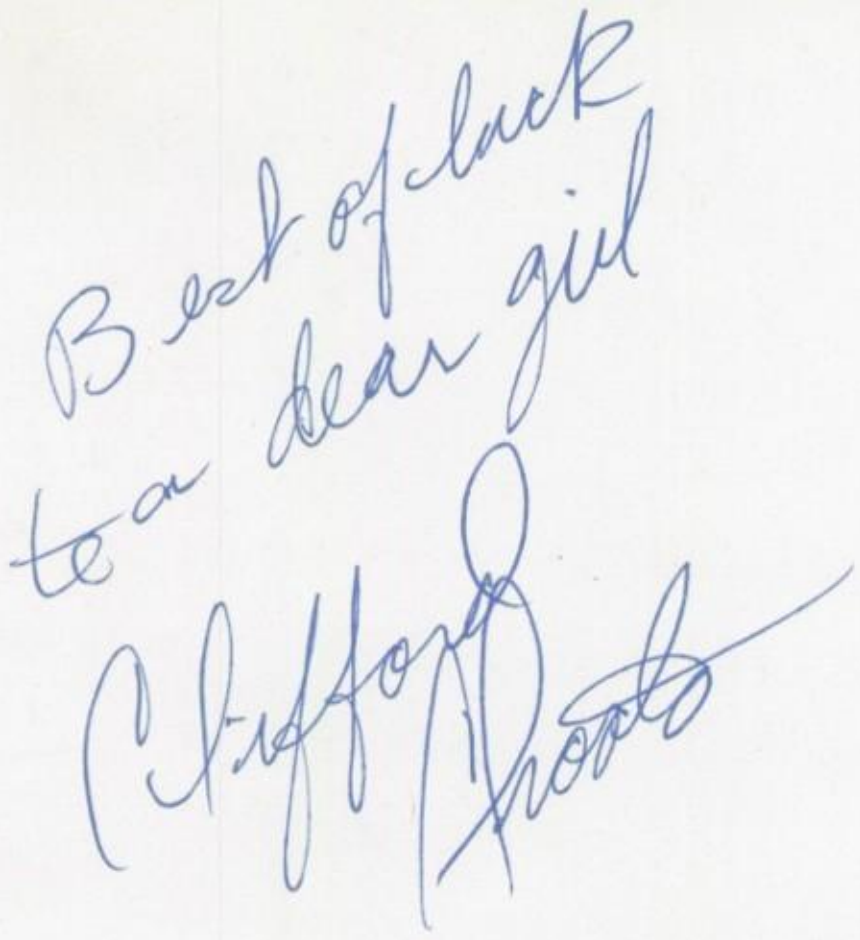
# AUTOGRAPHS

It's been a lot of fun having you in bookkeeping class. Good Luck to you at whatever you may do.

Paul Perry

The best of luck to you always
It was fun working in the
cafetaria,

# AUTOGRAPHS



# AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Ole Bunion, you idiot!

I hardly believe we have made it but I guess we have, because they are making us practice marching and I guess they wouldn't if we weren't going to graduate — would they? I can understand me making it — but you!

Remember how we discussed each other through the years and showed it and how we still discuss each other but try to cover it up? We have had a lot of fun this year and I sincerely hope we will always remain the best of friends — especially considering we are related.

I must say, though, Bonnie, if you had a brain you would be dangerous. Yes you would — very dangerous. Very!

Best of luck to my very dearest friend, may we always remain so — which does seem extremely impossible, doesn't it?

Porky

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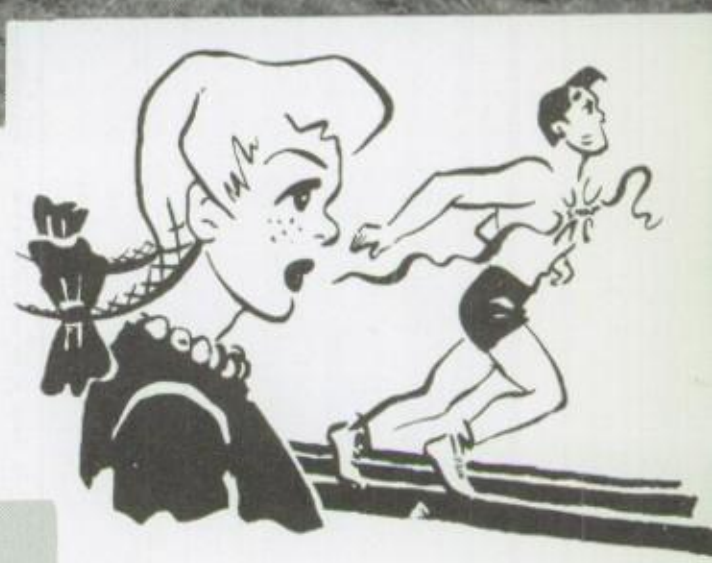

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"Hey, what's going on here?"

"Oh yeah . . ."
"Who says so?"

"I don't believe it."

"Oph!"

"Grab him, fellers."

"Get 'em, Butch."

# The Prom

"King and Queen"

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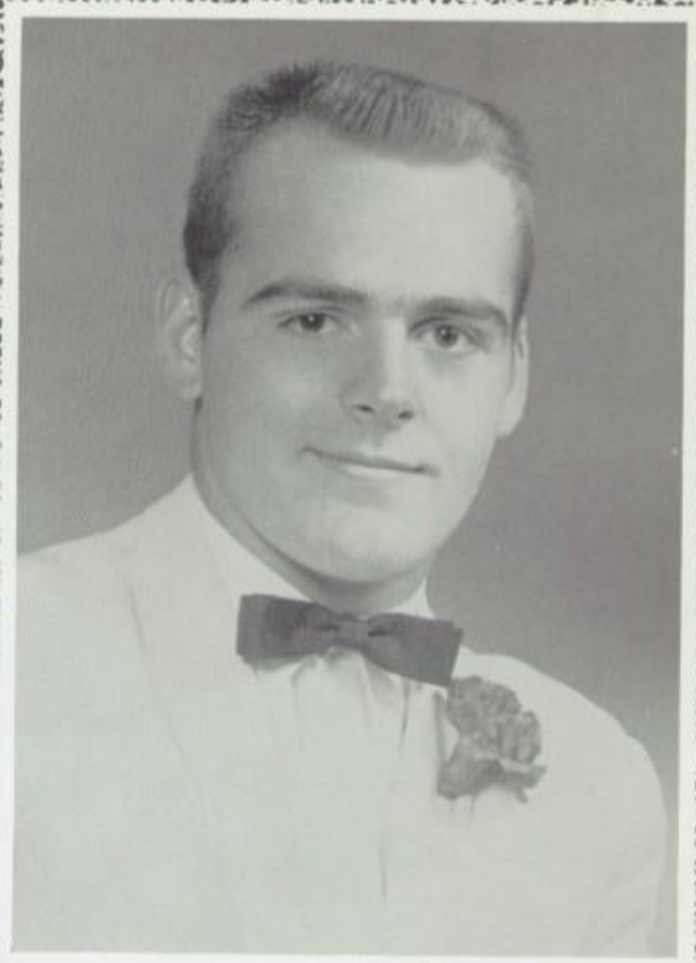
Karen Kreuter

Tillie Martin

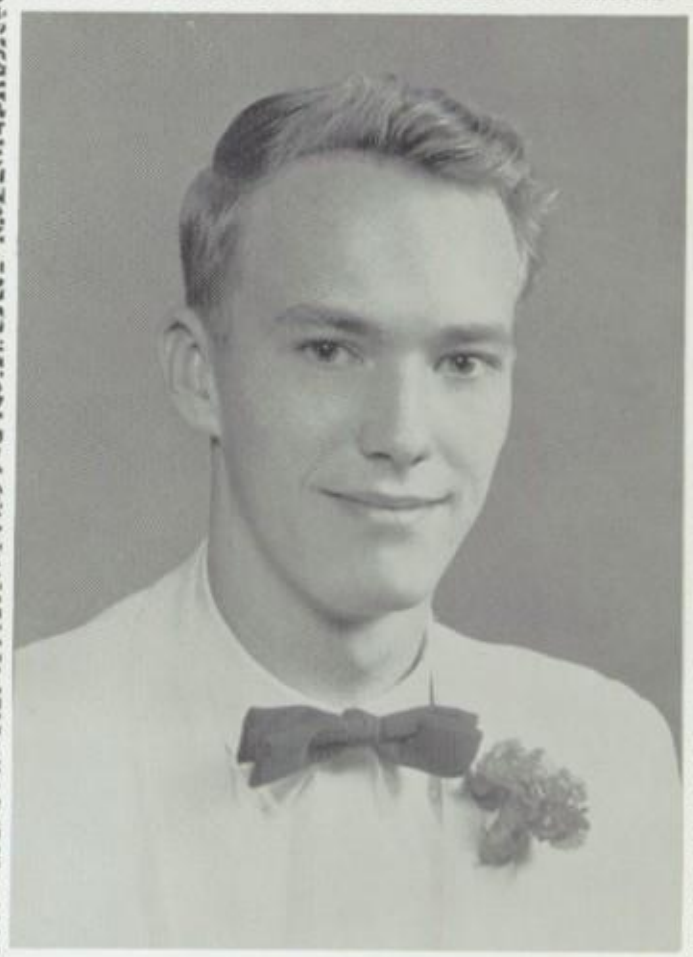
"Preparations"

Jerry Cowin



Jerry Russell

"The Final"



Gene Soulsby

"The Queen's Court"

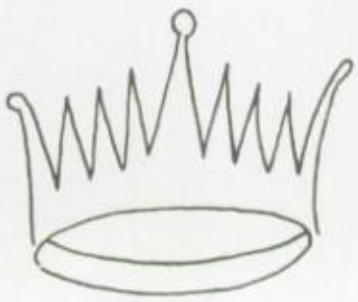
"The dedication of the annual."

"I thought I saw a pussy cat!"

# "That Extra Special Night"

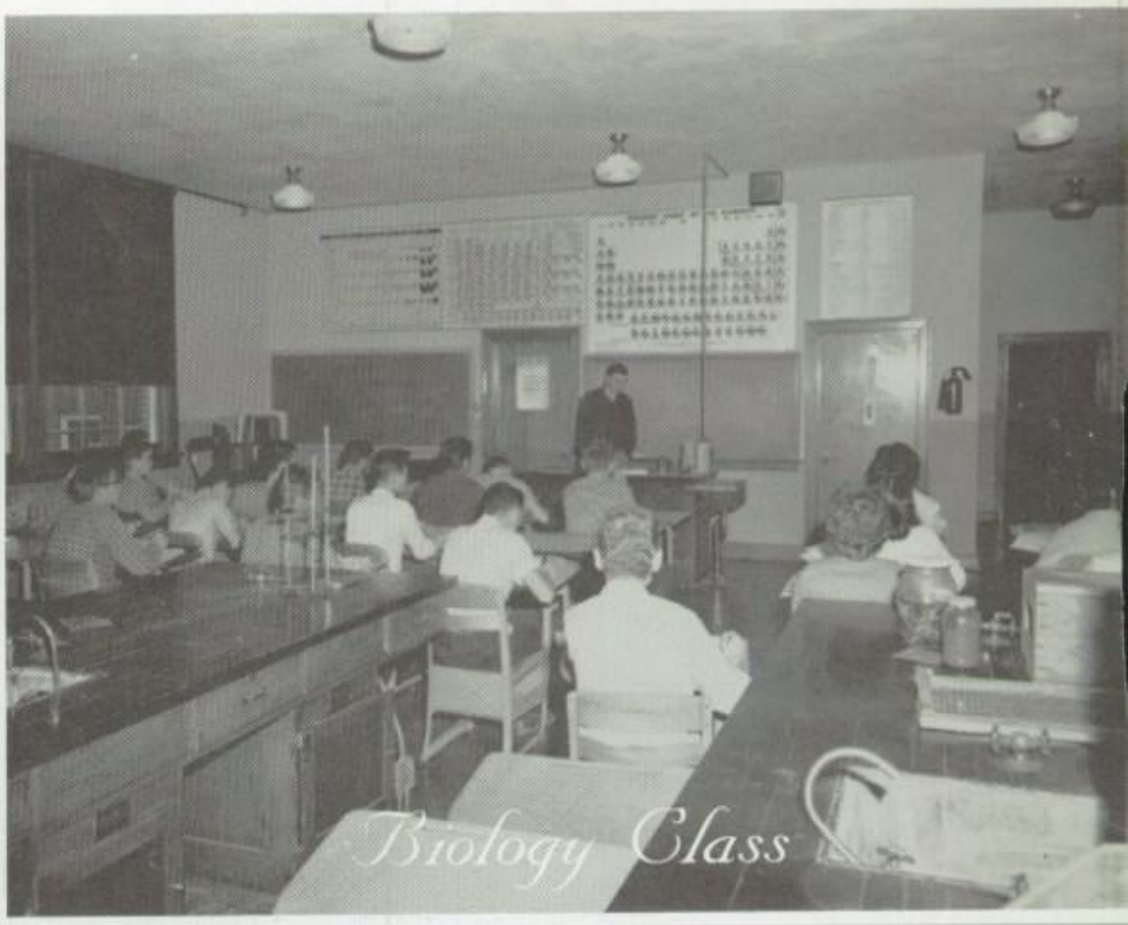
*"At Our Basketball Coronation"*

# "The Queen's Court"



# "What Goes on During a Class?"

Art Class



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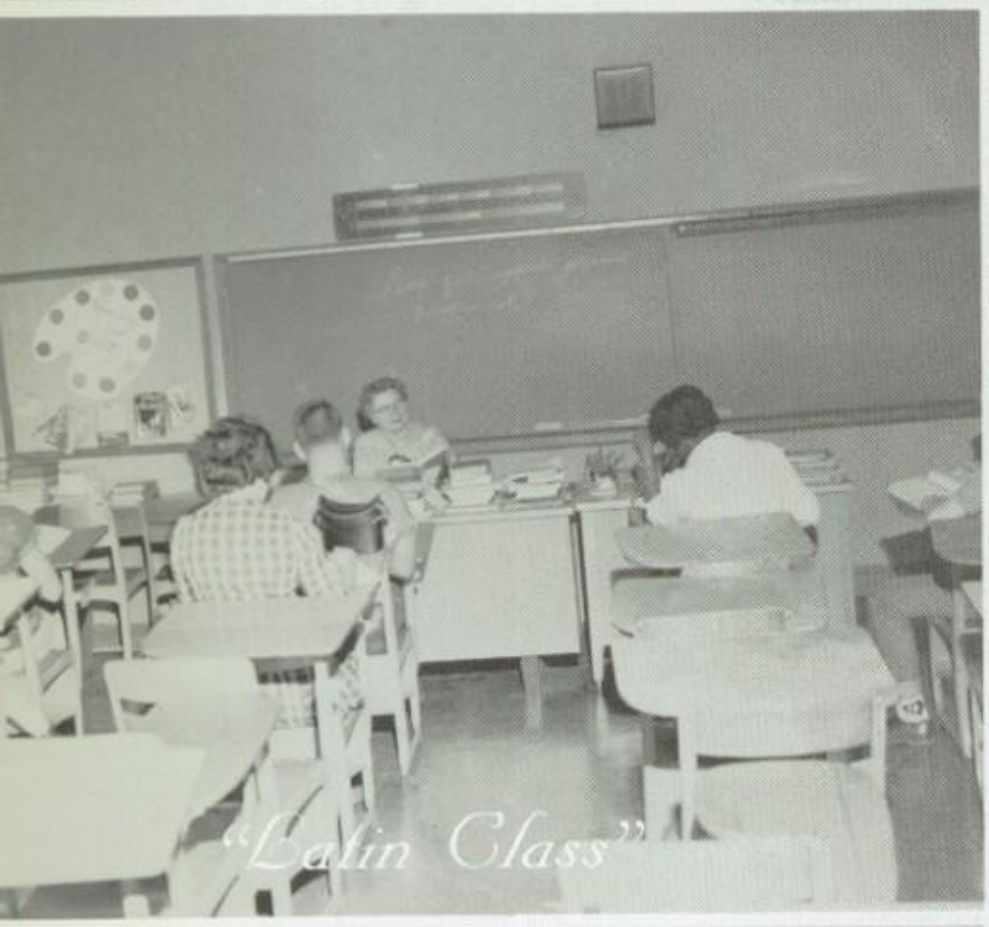
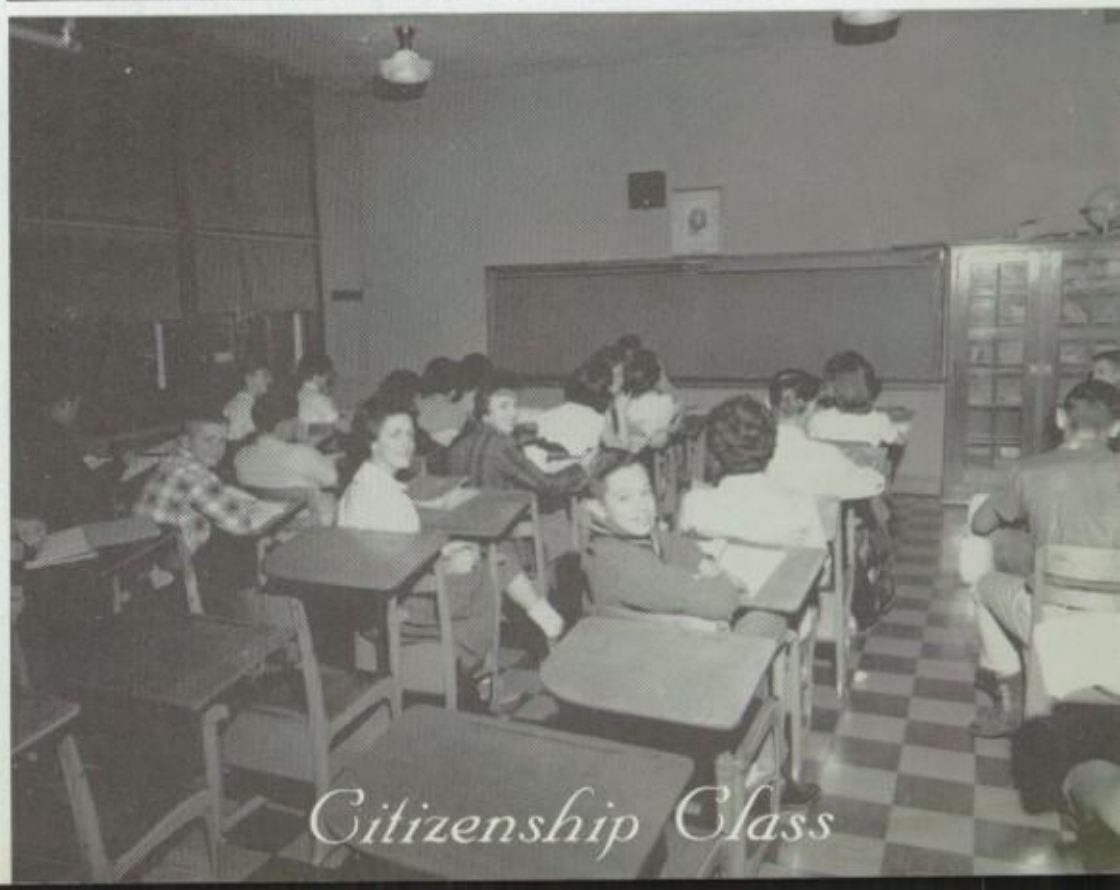


"Latin Class"

Shop Class

Study Hall



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